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NEWS SUMMARY

PRINCE HENRY.

Prince Henry was in Boston yesterday and was made a doctor of laws by the corporation of Harvard university; in the evening he was the guest of the city of Boston at a dinner.—Page 1.

Last night Prince Henry was entertained at dinner at the Hotel Somerset, and while there he said that he was willing to stand for the interviews of the press and the insistence of American photographers if more friendly relations between the two countries could be established.—Page 1.

The last event in the entertainment of Prince Henry at Boston was a reception at the home of J. Montgomery Sears, one of Boston's wealthiest citizens. Here he was introduced to the literary society of the Pub. The reception was entirely informal, and, after it was ended, the royal guest left for his train and started for Albany, where he will be entertained today.—Page 2.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Hanna made a strong speech in the senate in favor of the shipping bill; a vote on the measure will be taken on Monday.—Page 12.

The third Republican caucus adjourned until Tuesday without reaching a decision on the Cuban question; Dalzell argued strongly for the Payne 10 per cent reciprocity proposition.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Mormon elders are denied the use of school houses in which to hold services in West Virginia.—Page 4.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has a $75,000,000 mortgage recorded at Clarksburg, W. Va.—Page 4.

The federal court at Leavenworth, Kan., released Capt. J. C. Read on a writ of habeas corpus and he is now on his way to Pittsburgh.—Page 1.

The defense in the trial of Albert T. Patrick for the murder of Millionaire Rice took the case yesterday; Dr. Curry, the attending physician, said that there was no evidence of chloroform when he saw the dead man.—Page 2.

FOREIGN.

Pope Leo receives many costly gifts and congratulations on his silver jubilee.—Page 4.

United States army officers are to be tried by court martial for the execution of Filipinos without trial.—Page 4.

Miss Constance's broken engagement with a member of parliament and her marriage to Lord Douglas are announced simultaneously in London newspapers.—Page 4.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A firedamp explosion in the Catsburg mine, near Monongahela, killed five men and injured two.—Page 1.

Elk county Republicans are waiting for a request from Joseph C. Sibley for the support of delegates in the state convention.—Page 3.

A Dawson man is thrown into a fiery coke oven by two negroes at Connellsville and is terribly burned.—Page 4.

Findleyville couple elude parents and elope to Wheeling.—Page 4.

LOCAL.

Senator M. S. Quay flatly denies that he has made any deal with the Flinn-Brown organization.—Page 1.

Pittsburgh exhibitors fared unusually well in the award of prizes at the Duquesne Kennel club's bench show. The attendance is steadily increasing.—Page 4.

Henry Dennison of Swissvale has refused an offer of $10,000 for 40 acres of land in Rankin, thereby blocking the proposed important extension to the Carrie furnace plant.—Page 1.

The Citizens committee on the suppression of vice in Allegheny is watching the fate of Recorder Murphy's vice ordinance, and is preparing for action in case it is defeated.—Page 3.

The pension fund of $4,000,000, established some time ago by Andrew Carnegie for disabled employes and widows of employes, is bearing fruit now, and relieving many families.—Page 12.

Charles D. Hughes, who was indicted by the Allegheny county grand jury February 20 for larceny and conspiracy, was arrested on Broadway, New York, yesterday. He formerly operated a brokers' office in Carnegie.—Page 1.

SOCIAL.

The Domestic Arts Association asks $7,000 to conduct its training school from April, 1902, to April, 1903.—Page 7.

The Thurston Alumnae are planning to present "She Stoops to Conquer" after Easter, while the class of 1903 will give "Cranford" in three weeks.—Page 7.

Yesterday steps were taken to effect a formal organization, with constitution and by-laws, of the joint committee of Women's clubs.—Page 7.

Instead of a vacation school for the children this coming summer the industrial work will be distributed among as many of the playgrounds as possible.—Page 7.

LEGAL.

Court declares Pittsburgh Catholic college exempt from paying taxes.—Page 10.

Attorney asks Register to refer Perrett will contest to orphan's court before taking action.—Page 10.

Judge Frazer suspended sentence on two boys who pleaded guilty to stealing fish and poultry.—Page 10.

Steel company alleges misrepresentation in an effort to cancel an agreement for use of patent rights.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

The American league refused to adopt the balk rule; the spring meeting ends.—Page 8.

The winners at Oakland, Derby Winner, Quiz, Legal Maxim, Siddons, Duckoy and Horton.—Page 8.

The New Orleans winners Josie F., Sir Christopher, Sipton, Andes, Little Elkin and Mynheer.—Page 8.

The two-mile skating race for the amateur championship was won by Morris Wood, after an exciting race.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges decreased $1,140,344.—Page 11.

Total public sales 4,891 shares stock, $23,900 bonds, $420 scrip.—Page 11.

Monongahela River Coal leader in trading; sales 1,570 shares common and preferred.—Page 11.

The stock market in Wall street showed a remarkable strength yesterday and a number of record prices were recorded.—Page 10.

The grain market in Chicago was indifferent yesterday in spite of the fact that reports from a number of states show heavy damage to crops.—Page 10.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—J. K. Hackett in "The Crisis," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock company in "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Lost in the Desert," 2:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Avery Strakosch and vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—Tuney & St. John in "A Run on the Bank," 2:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Victoria Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Afternoon, Prof. A. Cyr, Rochester, and Ulysses Sweet; evening, indoor championship race.

STORY OF DEAL FLATLY DENIED BY M. S. QUAY

He Believes the People of Allegheny County Are Entirely Competent to Manage Their Own Affairs.

MACHINE MEN ADMIT TALES ARE MOONSHINE

It is authoritatively announced that there has been no deal to keep in power the organization repudiated by the people at the February election. Senator Quay, who has been represented in the newspaper organ of the element that was defeated as being a party to such a deal pointedly denies the truth of the statements that have been published. The publications alleging a deal were based on a journey made to and from Florida by Recorder J. O. Brown. He went uninvited and returned in no better position politically than when he left Pittsburgh. Recorder Brown, however, has made no public statement of the result of his visit to Florida, only admitting that he made the journey.

Senator Quay's Flat Denial.

But as the newspaper that usually voices his views and makes its political statements with his approval has declared that his visit to Florida bore fruit in a new political combination, The Gazette addressed an inquiry on the subject to Senator Quay, with whom it is alleged an arrangement was made. We publish a verbatim copy of the senator's reply:

"San Lucie, Fla., March 6, 1902.
"Pittsburgh Gazette:

"**The story is untrue. I have no agreement with Mr. Brown or any other in relation to Allegheny county politics. Your people seem to be entirely competent to manage their own business. M. S. QUAY.**"

Mission Was a Failure.

Senator Quay's dispatch proves, if there have been any doubts on that score, that Recorder J. O. Brown's recent mission to Florida was a failure. It also confirms the statements made yesterday by leaders of both local political factions.

The machine leaders, unable to longer maintain the assumption that a deal had been effected by the recorder-chairman, admitted that such a deal existed. They admitted further that the reports of a deal were nothing more than fiction, circulated and published to test public sentiment and give the machine managers a temporary advantage in several local matters now pending. One of these is the organization of the newly elected councils.

A close political friend and adviser of Senator Flinn said yesterday:

Reports Merely Talk.

"The reports of a deal are merely talk. There is nothing doing and nothing has been done. We are simply waiting for developments. The recorder has made a proposition and we are waiting for something to turn up.

"This is in accordance with the statements of stalwart leaders who have been kept fully apprised of all that has happened recently in Florida. Private messages have been received from Florida conveying the most positive assurances that no deal has been made and none will be made with the Flinn-Brown machine. It is known that news of Recorder Brown's coming preceded him to Florida and when he arrived he found ample preparations had been made for his reception which was brief, both at Palm Beach and San Lucie.

Elkin Learned Some Things.

Before he left yesterday for his home in Indiana, Pa., John P. Elkin had an opportunity of learning the views of the anti-machine leaders on the local and state political situation and of gaining an idea of the effect that the opposition to the Flinn-Brown machine might have upon his candidacy for the governorship. Ex-Mayor Andrew Fulton called upon the attorney general at the Hotel Duquesne and told the latter some plain truths.

"I told Elkin," said ex-Mayor Fulton last night, in speaking of the interview with the attorney general," that the people of Pittsburgh were against Flinn and Brown and would not be bound by any arrangement that would keep them in the leadership of the party in this city or county. I gave Mr. Elkin an idea of what would happen if they are not dropped."

Mr. Fulton's prediction is that Elkin would lose the county and that he might carry down the county and legislative tickets.

Clerk of Courts George W. Miller yesterday appointed Frederick Goettman of Allegheny as docket clerk in criminal court, to succeed James Flinn, who was placed in a lower position at a reduced salary. Mr. Goettman was chief clerk for Mayor Wyman.

Mr. Miller denied last night that he dismissed Flinn from his office. He said he had placed him in a less important position for good and sufficient reasons which he says Mr. Flinn knows. Mr. Miller added that Goettman's appointment was a recognition of fitness and long friendship.

The Citizens committee of 25 met last night in the office of Charles A. O'Brien in Grant street. The political situation was discussed and the future course of the committee considered at some length. Finally a statement was agreed upon as setting forth the position and intentions of the organization. This statement was as follows:

First—Recognizing the results of the late city election as a vote of confidence in the object and work of the committee we feel it our imperative duty to strengthen our organization by perfecting the ward committees and all other details in preparation for the coming contests in city and county.

Second—The general feeling of satisfaction manifested throughout the county over the results of the recent election and the confidence expressed that similar victories can be achieved in respect to the election of county officers in November next prompts us to extend the purposes of the Citizens' party to a like anti-ring movement in the county.

Increase in Valuations.

The continued increase in county valuations and taxation, the jobbery in county roads, the corruption and incompetency in county offices fully justify a complete change in county administration. This reform is recognized on all sides as being absolutely necessary by all except those who are beneficiaries of the present corrupt system.

Third—Notwithstanding the numerous absurd rumors at present being circulated in the press and otherwise as to the alleged deal or deals having been made for the ceremony, supposed to have been based on the acquisition of the elevated railway charters by the Philadelphia Company, this committee declares most positively that it refuses to recognize or be in any way influenced or controlled by such political schemes, and denounces all such attempts to trade or barter in the rights of the people.

Fourth—We now express our definite purpose to continue our struggle—in city and county—against ring domination and invite all thoughtful and patriotic citizens to unite in the accomplishment of the extermination of boss rule.

DEPENDS ON CONVENTION.

If Elkin Is Nominated Lackawanna Sends No Republicans to the General Assembly.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 6.—Representative Philbin of Montgomery county had an interesting chat here today with Representative Orr.

"I suppose I'll see you at Harrisburg next winter?" said Mr. Orr.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Philbin.

"Why, aren't you coming back?"

"I'll tell you after the Republican state convention."

"What has the state convention got to do with it?"

"Well," said Mr. Philbin, with much earnestness, "if Attorney General Elkin is nominated for governor, there will be no Republicans from Lackawanna county in the next general assembly."

"Oh, Oh!" said Mr. Orr.

GUTHRIE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Gubernatorial Candidacy Likely to Find Support There.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh met ex Representative Clinton R. Woodruff this morning, and the two discussed features of the personal registration measure which will be submitted to the next legislature. Mr. Guthrie is on his way to Atlantic City for a brief rest.

The gubernatorial candidacy of Mr. Guthrie is attracting much attention and no little favorable comment here. In view of the rivalry between ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison and ex-Judge James Gay Gordon, it looks as if the Pittsburgh man might find considerable support here.

SCARLET FEVER ABOARD THE IMPERIAL YACHT

A Sailor Contracts the Malady and Is Hurried to Hospital—May Change Prince's Plans.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—Scarlet fever has appeared among the crew of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

August T. Behnke, a sailor, was removed from the yacht to the Willard Packer reception hospital for contagious diseases tonight and the health department took hurried measures to keep the fact from becoming public and to prevent the further spread of the disease.

It was necessary to fumigate the quarters of the crew, and possibly it will be necessary for Prince Henry, who arrives here tomorrow night, to somewhat change his plans.

DEMENTED WIFE FOUND.

Her New Castle Husband Explains Mystery of Children Discovered Abandoned.

WORCESTER, MASS., March 6.—(Special.)—State charity officials of Massachusetts at last have located the father of the abandoned children found in Crompton park September 6. The father is George Yancha, sometimes known as George Johnson, a prosperous Austrian in New Castle, Pa.

He has been assisted in the search for his wife and babies by Michael Harmon, a New Castle real estate dealer. Harmon in a letter says Yancha's wife is subject to periods of insanity and in one such fit she gathered up all the money she could find and took her three children and vanished. She has just been found in Cleveland with the third child, and arrangements have been made to care for her.

FORMER BROKER AT CARNEGIE IS UNDER ARREST

Charles D. Hughes Captured and Taken to Jail in New York.

CHARGED WITH A NUMBER OF CRIMES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—Charles D. Hughes, 45 years old, who styles himself a speculator, and who lives at Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, was arrested this afternoon on Broadway on charges arising in Pittsburgh.

Hughes was indicted by the grand jury in Pittsburgh on February 20 for larceny and conspiracy, the allegations being that he defrauded a man living in Carnegie, Pa., out of $10,000. Hughes was operating a "broker's office" in Carnegie at the time of the alleged fraud. The same day the indictment was found against him a bench warrant was issued for his arrest, but he had left Pittsburgh.

Chief of Police Foster of Carnegie telegraphed to Capt. Titus of the central office to arrest Hughes on sight if he should be seen in New York, and added that there was no doubt in his mind that Hughes was in New York, for he lived at Bensonhurst and had business connections in New York city.

Hughes was arrested in New York on November 21, 1898, and his picture is No. 1,751 in the "rogues' gallery." At that time he had an office in No. 69 Wall street, and he was arrested on a charge of swindling a woman out of $40,000 on alleged forged real estate mortgages. Hughes cleared himself of this charge. He was later in trouble on account of discretionary pools and "get rich quick" schemes.

Officer Devlin is in this city with requisition papers.

The charge of embezzlement on which Charles D. Hughes was arrested in New York was brought by Dr. F. R. McGrew of Carnegie. Dr. McGrew could not be found last night, but some of his friends say that he alleges he put $10,000 into Hughes' hands to be invested in stocks. Hughes was then conducting a brokerage office in Pittsburgh. Hughes, the story goes, left Pittsburgh suddenly and Dr. McGrew saw him no more. He learned of his presence in New York and had him arrested there.

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HABEAS CORPUS WRIT RELEASES CAPTAIN READ

With His Parents, He Is Now Well on His Way to Pittsburgh.

DECISION IN LINE WITH DEMING CASE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 6.—Judge W. C. Hook, in the United States district court this afternoon granted the application of Capt. James C. Read for a writ of habeas corpus. Bond was ready when the writ was granted and Capt. Read was at once released from the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

Capt. Read left tonight via Kansas City and Chicago for his home in Pittsburgh. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read, and Attorney McDonald of Pittsburgh, who came here several days ago to work for the former captain's release.

The papers which secured his release were presented last Wednesday and were based on the ground that Capt. Read's conviction and sentence were illegal in that the court-martial which tried him was made up in part of regular army officers, whereas Capt. Read is a volunteer and entitled to be tried by volunteers.

Judge Hook's decision was in line with that of the United States court of appeals at St. Louis two weeks ago in the Capt. Deming case, which case Secretary of War Root announces he will appeal to the United States supreme court. If the supreme court reverses the Deming decision, it will have the indirect effect of returning Capt. Read to prison to serve out his three years' term.

STRIKERS STILL RIOTING.

One Car Wrecked at Norfolk, Va., Last Night, but Peace Is Looked for Today.

NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—From the outlook now everything points to a settlement of the strike that has tied up the street railway system of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company by noon tomorrow. A lengthy session of the committees from the chamber of commerce, central labor union, carmen's union and the railway company adjourned at midnight after having agreed to submit the matter to arbitration in the morning. The conference of the different interests was behind closed oors, but it is understood that concessions were made by both sides.

HAD ROUGH TRIP.

One Passenger on the White Star Liner Majestic Was Badly Injured About the Head.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The steamship Majestic, which arrived here today, reported a very stormy passage. Late Saturday evening a 40-mile gale sprang up. Shortly before midnight an unusually heavy sea struck the steamer, smashing in the portholes and shaking the big liner to her keel.

An hour later another big wave was encountered which carried away a lifeboat and snapped a thousand-pound davit. One of the cabin passengrs, Mrs. Irving H. Goodrich, was badly injured about the head by being thrown against a table.

HENRY DENNISON REFUSED $10,000 AN ACRE FOR LAND

United States Steel Corporation Offered Him $400,000 for a 40-Acre Plot in Rankin.

DOES NOT NEED MONEY

Four hundred thousand dollars was offered and refused for a piece of vacant river bottom land in Rankin yesterday. The land adjoins the Carrie furnace property of the United States Steel Corporation on the west side, and was wanted by that corporation for the erection of several furnaces as an important and economic addition to the plant.

The land is owned by Henry Dennison of Swissvale, one of the two brothers who owns nearly all of the borough of Swissvale, and it has been in his family for nearly 100 years. The offer was made by an agent of the corporation, and he was ready to lay down $10,000 for every one of the 40 acres, but it was refused.

For years there has been a standing offer of a bonus of $25,000 to any person who would secure that piece of land, but it was not until yesterday that there was a positive offer made for it. Mr. Dennison said yesterday:

"Yes, it is true that an agent of the United States Steel Corporation has offered me $10,000 an acre for my 40 acres adjoining the Carrie furnaces on the west, and it is equally true that it was refused. I may add that no offer of the corporation, or any agent of it or for it, will ever be considered. I want that piece of ground, and I do not want their money. What is more, I never shall want it."

Mr. Dennison has a grievance against the successor to the Carnegie Company. When the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad was built, Mr. Dennison had a dispute with the engineers about a line. The engineers of the Carnegie Company favored those of the railroad company, and as a result Mr. Dennison proposes to hold his property. As he is very wealthy, and has nobody dependent upon him, he will no doubt block the plans of the United States Steel corporation for the enlargement of the Carrie furnace plant.

JOHN DALZELL PLEADS FOR THE RELIEF OF CUBA

Opposed by a Keystone Colleague Who Favors the West.

CAUCUS ADJOURNS TILL NEXT TUESDAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The third conference of Republican members of the house to consider the question of Cuban tariff concessions was held tonight. Without action the caucus adjourned until Tuesday night.

Prior to the meeting Speaker Henderson and Representative Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the caucus, called at the White House and were understood to have held a further conference with the president on the situation.

Mr. Dalzell, a member of the ways and means committee and an ardent supporter of the Payne reciprocity plan, was recognized at the outset for an extended speech, presenting legal objections to the Newlands debate proposition. He was interrupted by a fire of cross questions as he proceeded.

Mahon Supposes a Case.

Dalzell declared the Republican party had never run away from an issue, and it should not run away from this one. He spoke of President Roosevelt's position and read from the president's message favoring reciprocity.

At one point Representative Mahon of Pennsylvania interjected the query: "Suppose Cuba's products were iron and steel instead of sugar and tobacco. Should they receive 20 per cent tariff concessions?"

Representative Tayler of Ohio, representing the old McKinley district, followed in a speech maintaining that there should be no inroads in the doctrine of protection.

Representative Mahon advocated postponement of the entire subject until the next session of congress.

Grateful to the West.

In the course of a short speech he declared that the west had stood by Pennsylvania when there was not a smokestack in the west and he proposed to stand by the beet sugar smokestacks of the west.

This authorized statement was made public at the White House this evening: "Any statement that the president has changed his attitude on the Cuban reciprocity business is without the slightest foundation in fact."

AT THE DOG SHOW.

FIVE MINERS DIE WHEN THEY TAP GAS VEIN

Two Others Rescued Alive by Parties Who Risk Their Lives in Penetrating Pit of Death.

BLAST ON MONDAY MORNING THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER

By AUGUSTIN M'NALLY,
Staff Correspondent.

MONONGAHELA CITY, PA., March 7.—(1 A. M.)—All five bodies of the victims of the firedamp explosion at Catsburg mine were recovered shortly after midnight and brought out to the main entrance. They were already dead when found by one of the rescuers.

MONONGAHELA, PA., March 6.—Shortly before noon today a terrific explosion of firedamp occurred in the Catsburg mine of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, a mile west of this town. Five men are dead and two badly injured. The five men at midnight were still in the burning mine. They are:

ROBERT HOWREY, mine foreman, 55 years old.
JAMES HOWREY, his son, roadman, 20 years old; married, and had two children.
JOHN GELDER, mine foreman, Sunnyside mine, 45 years old; married, and lived at Charleroi.
ISAAC EASTWOOD, fire boss.
WILLIAM M'FARLAND, boss driver, 38 years old.

The men who escaped are John Hager, roadman, and James Ternent, wireman. Ternent is seriously bruised, but both men will survive.

A Rescuing Party Enters.

At 9 o'clock tonight the assistant superintendent of the Monongahela company held a conference with Inspector Henry Loutitt of the First district and several expert mine men. A few minutes later a rescue party entered the mine from an air shaft at Pigeon Creek, two miles beyond the main entry.

The explosion happened shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. The mine had been idle since early Monday morning. At that time two Hungarian miners put off a blast which came in contact with a clay vein behind which was a strong current of gas. Quick as a flash the gas ignited, and in a moment the entry, No. 65, was ablaze from end to end.

The Hungarians hurried from the scene, and soon the 200 men who were working made a mad rush for the two exits, the main entry and the air shaft. All escaped uninjured.

Bratticed Up the Mine.

That night Supt. William Selden and Inspector Loutitt gathered together the most expert men in the district and entered the burning mine to smother the fires. By noon Tuesday they had bratticed up every part of the mine where fresh air was likely to fan the flames. On Tuesday night they were almost positive the fire had been smothered. To be fully assured of this Supt. Selden detailed two men to stay in the mine all night.

Yesterday one reported that there was no doubt that the fire was out. Mine Foreman Howrey and his associates entered the mine early this morning to break down the brattices and prepare for resuming work. Near entry No. 69 Foreman Howrey cautiously broke open a brattice.

Caused Havoc at Once.

In an instant there was a terrific explosion, from which but two of the seven men who entered were able to escape alive. It is not known whether the explosion was caused by an air current catching Howrey's safety lamp or by the current fanning smouldering fire in the rear of the entry.

One man dragged himself to a telephone in the mine entry and flashed the news to the tipple on the outside. Supt. Selden, Inspector Loutitt and George Tempest hurried into the mine. The rest is well told by Supt. Selden, who made this statement to The Gazette correspondent:

"It was about 11:15 when I received the news. Inspector Loutitt, George Tempest and myself hurried in through the main entry, but had scarcely gone 100 yards when we smelled dense smoke. We traveled slowly, the smoke becoming thicker and more overpowering as we went on.

"We were in about half a mile when we found John Hager dragging himself out. I told George Tempest to take him out as best he could and we traveled on. We reached one of the men, I know not whom, but the afterdamp became so strong that we were forced back.

"A few minutes later I went up again and thought of getting a car and pulling this man into it. We thought at least one more life could be saved. I had turned around, possibly 20 feet from where this man lay, when another explosion of afterdamp hurled me off my feet. It was with great difficulty I dragged myself from the mine."

Supt. Selden is a middle-aged man and the afterdamp fairly exhausted him. He managed to get to his office, where stimulants were administered to him.

James Ternent escaped by crawling over the bodies of his comrades and dragged himself to a fan entry, where Jesse Massey and William Kelley caught him just as he was sinking. He is out about the eyes, head and arms.

Party Forced Back By Gas.

Later in the afternoon another rescuing party, headed by John P. N. Coulter, mine foreman of Black Diamond mine, entered but were forced back. The news of the explosion spread to this and adjoining towns, and by nightfall the town and neighborhood about the mines was crowded with hundreds of people at the mouth of the mine. Young, strong men stood ready to go and rescue the imprisoned men, but it was decided to let none but certificated men enter at first, holding the miners for further aid.

These expert men then provided themselves with safety lamps, hatchets and ropes and entered the mine about 7:15 by way of Pigeon creek entry: Arthur Nill, surveyor; William Gilley, John McVicker, superintendent of Washington mine; James Mountin, surveyor; William Minford, superintendent of Eclipse mine; Inspector Henry Loutitt, Peter Nell, Little Alps mine; Charles McVicker, superintendent of Gallitzin mines, and John Harding, foreman Ivil mine.

Still In at Midnight.

Inspector Loutitt led the rescuing party. A rope was placed about his body, and each one of the men held to it at intervals of 20 yards.

At midnight they were still in the mine, and no word has been heard from them.

The electric current has been turned off in every portion of the mine to prevent further explosions.

James Ternent, one of the two rescued men, went into the mine this morning shortly before 8 o'clock to act as fireman, and was at work with Jack Gilder, one of the men still in the mine. When the explosion occurred, he says, he was thrown several feet, and although he was terribly burned by the flames that shot out all around him, he managed to crawl more than 1,000 feet from his companion, who was killed instantly. He said all of the men were knocked down by the force of the explosion, but he managed to crawl close to the mouth of the mine. He was rescued by James Massey and William Kelly, two of the first rescuing party.

Not the First Disaster.

Only a short time ago three Hungarians lost their lives in an opening in the side of the hill leading into the old mines. While passing through the mine to-day it was the black damp of that explosion at that time, that the rescuing party were met before their companions' mutilated bodies was the matter. One of the men took him in the opening, and when he managed to recover it, fell, overcome by the damp. Two companions went to his rescue and both died at once.

The mine inspector was also called to investigate after he said the place was so dangerous that a barrel of carbolic oil poured into the opening would be extinguished instantly.

Blackburn Blames No One.

Assistant superintendent D. B. Blackburn of Pittsburgh made this statement after the rescuing party had gone:

"At present we cannot explain satisfactorily just what caused the explosion. There is quite a bit of gas generated in the cone of the Catsburg shaft, and this explains the cause of the explosion last Monday. We were notified in Pittsburgh immediately after the disaster happened and took the next train. There is no blame to be attached to anyone, so far as I know.

Two mine inspectors from the upper district, William Mollison and C. E. Ross, arrived on the scene shortly before midnight. They were taken into conference at once and made a hasty study of a diagram of the mine.

The miners hereabouts say Catsburg mine is a death trap. During the past year Inspector Loutitt closed it twice and ordered the company to put in new fans.

Loutitt Predicted Disaster.

The Black Diamond mine, adjacent to Catsburg, was cut through and connected with it, but Inspector Loutitt interfered some months ago and ordered Black Diamond boarded at the entry where it cut into Catsburg. It is said that he predicted at that time that something awful would happen at Catsburg. It is said he was not surprised when notified of the explosion last Monday.

The men imprisoned in the mine are all well-known here. Robert Howrey, the mine foreman, was said to be one of the most efficient men in the business.

To Unravel the Blevins Mystery.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 6.—Mayor Charles Warnock today received a peculiar message concerning the murder of City Treasurer John Blevins. It was a communication from H. R. Fess of Gorham, Russell county, Kan. The letter follows:

"Mayor Charles Warnock:—Dear Sir: I can produce the man who murdered John Blevins of your city on January 7, 1901, and can also implicate other of your townspeople. I think I can unravel the whole mystery. Please hear from you at once."

PRINCE HENRY IS A BRAND NEW DOCTOR OF LAWS

Harvard Conferred That Honor on Him Yesterday.

KAISER SENDS A GIFT TO UNIVERSITY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, March 6.—Prince Henry of Prussia was the guest of Boston today and his welcome to the city was a cordial one. Gov. Winthrop Murray Crane and Mayor Collins, acting for the state and the city, extended the official courtesies to him, and when the prince had ceremoniously returned their calls he went to Cambridge to deliver the gifts of his brother, the kaiser, to the German museum, and to receive from Harvard the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Prince Henry's first act at the Harvard union shortly after he received the degree was to propose and lead three cheers for President Roosevelt, who is a Harvard alumnus. The prince received a cablegram from the emperor congratulating him on his newest honor.

Dinner With the City.

Tonight the prince was given a dinner by the city of Boston and sat at a table with more than 200 of the representative citizens of the commonwealth. He will resume his journey early in the morning and tomorrow he will visit Albany and the United States military academy at West Point en route to New York, which he will reach Friday evening.

Bright sunlight favored the day and the streets and avenues were thronged. The special train which carried the prince was not delayed by flood or storm and made the time planned for it by the railroad men. It halted for a few moments at Springfield, but not at Worcester.

Reached the Hub on Time.

Boston was reached at 9:35 o'clock, and as soon as the special train halted in south station Mayor Collins and a delegation of city officials boarded it and were introduced to the prince by Ambassador von Holleben. There was an exchange of greetings and the prince, his staff and the members of the American escort were shown to carriages waiting at the driveway of the depot. Escorted by cavalrymen and naval militia-

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J. O. BROWN. IS IN FAVOR OF TAXATION

He Strongly Approves of Charging for Street Railway Franchises.

MAKES PLAIN STATEMENT

In a Letter Sent to the Philadelphia Company Officials Yesterday the Chief Executive of the City States His Position.

City Recorder J. O. Brown has placed himself on record as favoring the taxation of franchises granted to public service corporations in the city of Pittsburgh. He sent a letter to the officials of the Philadelphia Company yesterday, dealing with pending street railway franchises, in which he says plainly that the city shall receive some compensation for the privileges it gives to the company.

The letter was as follows:

Pittsburgh, March 6, 1902.

Hon. James H. Reed,
President Philadelphia Company,
and
Hon. James D. Callery,
President Pittsburgh Railways Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen: I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated February 24, 1902, stating:

First—That your companies have secured control of all elevated railway charters, all underground railway charters, and all surface street railway charters granted during the past year.

Appeal to Recorder.

Second—That you desire the co-operation of the city government in the study and solution of the congested condition of the street railways, and for securing ample accommodations for the rapidly increasing public traffic on street railways in the city of Pittsburgh.

Third—That you ask, in conformity with the platform of the Republican city convention, that I, as city recorder, appoint a committee to co-operate with your companies to solve the problem of relieving the congested condition of travel upon the street railways of this city, either through the medium of the present railway system, or through some other system, or underground passenger railroads to the East End.

The purchasing and securing of these numerous charters and franchises gives your companies an absolute monopoly and control of all street railway traffic in Allegheny county for generations to come; and, therefore, the granting of additional franchises, from the city's standpoint is a different proposition to the public than granting franchises to a company that would be in competition with the Philadelphia Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

I am very desirous of co-operating with you people in giving the city of Pittsburgh the best street car service that it is possible to be obtained; and, therefore, accept your request to appoint a committee to co-operate with your companies in solving the problem of relieving the congested condition of travel, officially informing you that the city will

What the City Wants.

First, insist upon a guarantee of a reasonable return to the city for future street franchise ordinances granted; second, that if any part of the proposed additional service shall be elevated roads, that the ordinance must contain a protective clause for reasonable damages to all property injured by reason of said elevated railroad. This, in my judgment, as city recorder, is just and fair, especially to the small property holder, who would be unable to defend himself in long drawn out and protracted damage suits. This question should be settled and agreed upon by your companies and the committee so appointed. Third, your committee to take up and consider and recommend larger and more extended terminal facilities in the territory below Grant street, so that cars in large numbers can rapidly make their loops and circuits without obstructing vehicle and public travel. The consideration of your companies and said committee should be purely for the good of the city, and the city will meet you half way upon the propositions stated, and do everything in its power to add to the public comfort and accommodation of our great and growing city.

Your proposition to furnish the necessary engineering forces to submit blue prints and plans to the committee and the officers of companies, is gladly accepted.

Hopes for Harmony.

I trust that your companies and the said committee may bring about a harmonious development of the street railway system of the city of Pittsburgh, protecting alike the city's dynamic interests, property holders' rights and accomodating the traveling public.

Very respectfully yours,
J. O. BROWN, City Recorder.

Former Judge J. H. Reed, vice president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, was asked late night if he had anything to say regarding Recorder Brown's idea that the company ought to give a guarantee of a "return" for future franchises and that some arrangement should be made for paying reasonable damages to property owners in case elevated roads should be built in the East End.

Judge Reed said that it would be premature to say anything until the commission to be appointed by the recorder reported. It was a pretty big question to give an off-hand opinion on, he thought.

Recorder Brown refused to discuss his letter in any way. He denied himself entirely to newspaper men.

PRINCE HENRY IS A BRAND NEW DOCTOR OF LAWS

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men the party was driven to the Hotel Somerset. The people were packed in behind the police lines and every building was crowded. Flags and streamers hung over the heads of the thousands.

The prince wore his naval uniform and acknowledged the greetings with his characteristic salute. When the carriage reached the common a battery sounded a royal salute.

At the Somerset the prince, surrounded by his staff in full uniform, received Gov. Crane, who came with an equally brilliant staff, and when the call was ended the prince started at once for the state house to return the courtesy. There was another demonstration on that journey. After he had paid his respects to Gov. Crane he entered the house of representatives, where the legislature was in session, and was presented from the forum by President Soule of the senate.

Saw Massachusetts Trophies.

Leaving the chamber he was shown the battle flags carried by the regiments of the state in the civil war. After that he re-entered his carriage and was driven to the public library, where he returned the call of Mayor Collins.

Thirty-five veterans who fought with his grandfather in the Franco-Prussian war were presented at the library and the prince shook hands with them all and asked them questions.

The ceremony at the library over, the prince returned to the Somerset, and after a short wait there started for Cambridge. Mayor McNamee gave him the freedom of the city of Cambridge and the school children sang for him at the hall.

At the university he was first taken to Memorial hall, where he met the corporation of the college, and then to Sanders theater, where the degree was conferred. President Eliot, who appeared in the scholars' gown, addressed the prince and at the close of the address pronounced him a doctor of laws.

Lunched With the Dons.

The prince did not respond in speech to the address of the president, but simply bowed an acknowledgment. He was next escorted to the faculty room, where he met the faculty, and, with his staff, lunched with them.

This was an entirely formal affair and at its conclusion the entire party repaired to the Harvard union. This building was filled with students and other representatives of college life.

Prince Henry, Admiral Evans and President Eliot occupied seats upon one platform, while upon a second were seated Maj. H. L. Higginson, the donor of the building; O. G. Frantz, the musical director; President Richard Derby of the junior class, who presided, and others.

At the Harvard Union.

When the prince had seated himself Director Frantz started "Fair Harvard." The prince intently read the words which were printed on the program.

President Derby then addressed the prince briefly and introduced Maj. Henry L. Higginson.

Recalling the debt of America for its gifts of literature, music and science and alluding briefly to German aid in the struggle for national independence, Maj. Higginson added:

Maj. Higginson then turned to the great body of students and said:

"Now, Harvard students, our greeting to Emperor William," and the Harvard yell was given with a long-drawn-out "Emperor William" thrice repeated.

President Derby then introduced R. C. Bolling to speak for the general student body.

This completed the spoken welcome. R. M. Greene, a student, read an appropriate poem, to which Prince Henry paid considerable attention. At its close he extended congratulations and thanks to the young man, through President Eliot. Three long cheers were then given, terminating in the words "Prince Henry."

Praise for the President.

Prince Henry's face was a picture of enjoyment as he arose to respond to the felicitations. He read from manuscript, saying:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—During my short stay in Cambridge I have found fully all that I expected, except one thing, of which I have heard sometimes. Where is your Harvard indifference? (Cheers). I can only state the fact that I have met with just the contrary in your enthusiasm, strenuousness and high ideal. To be sure if that is the real sentiment here, I had already met the true Harvard spirit before I came to Cambridge when I met in Washington that noble Harvard graduate who has brought honor alike to Harvard and to his country. Let us not forget him in our gathering, and as I have been for two hours a Harvard man myself (cheers) I propose in the Harvard fashion three times three rahs for Theodore Roosevelt.

Cheered With a Will.

These cheers were given with a will in response to the prince's suggestion.

Director Frantz then led in the song "Hard Luck for Poor Old Ell," after which the Glee club sang in German, "Die Wacht Am Rhein," followed by "Fair Harvard" again.

President Eliot now handed Prince Henry a cablegram which he opened at once. He lighted up as he read its contents. He arose and said to President Eliot:

If I may speak again, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I have this minute received a message from the German emperor. I don't know if among you there are enough to understand my language (laughter and cries of 'oh, yes')—I am not joking, gentlemen, because the wording of the telegram is such I should prefer to give it as it stands here. It is addressed to me.

What the Emperor Said.

The prince then read in German the cablegram, a correct translation of which follows:

Henry, prince of Prussia, Harvard university, Cambridge—I congratulate you upon receiving today the honorary degree of Harvard university, the highest honor which America can bestow. May the copies of the examples of German art and German civilization which I transmit through you to the professors as well as the young academians be an incentive throughout their lives, and an inspiring example in the pursuit of German ideals and in the striving for all that exalts and is lasting. WILLIAM.

Maj. Higginson then personally led in a cheer for Emperor William, and the meeting was over.

Visited the Gymnasium.

The royal visitor was taken next, under the guidance of Maj. Higginson and President Eliot, to the new architectural building. Here he was shown the drawings and paintings of the students, and examined them carefully. He plied President Eliot with questions about them. There was an interval of half an hour before the time set for the reception of the Germanic Museum association at the residence of Prof. Hugo Muensterbegger, and this time was occupied with an inspection of the Hemmenway gymnasium. There were students at work at the apparatus, clad in meager costume. The chest weights, horizontal bars and dumbbell exercise attracted his attention and he asked Dr. Sargent, the physical director, many questions about individual men whom he noticed among the students at work.

Watching Uncle Sam.

When the prince and President Eliot had met Prof. and Mrs. Muensterberger they were conducted into the library, where stood Henry W. Putnam, chairman of the board of directors of the Germanic museum. He addressed the prince, and in response Prince Henry said:

Allow me in a few words to thank you for the kindness which you have shown me here and to tell you that the United States has been closely watched from the other side during the last year. We are aware of the marvelous industry which has brought your country to its position and we also are aware of the existence of the Germanic Museum association, and especially has his majesty, the German emperor, my brother and sovereign, whom I have the honor to represent here, kept his eye upon it.

Prince Gives a Present.

He has ordered me to hand over to you these photographs of reproductions of monuments which are going to be reproduced in casts. The work, if I may say it, is just in its first stages. The casts are now being made and it will be about four months before the German emperor is able to send them and put them into your hands. May I not then offer these to you, President Eliot?

And he handed to President Eliot a large portfolio of photographs of German monuments and other places of German architecture.

The prince added: "It is meant for the welfare, of course, of the nation as well as of the University," and this remark brought forth generous applause.

Thanked for the Gift.

President Eliot responded appropriately and returned the university's thanks for the gift. When President Eliot had stopped speaking Prince Henry said:

"I hope it will promote good feeling between the two nations."

"It cannot do otherwise," replied President Eliot. "And the good feeling rests on common stock, on common motives and ideals, and many of the German ideals will doubtless be expressed in this collection in the works of art which your sovereign is going to exhibit here in Cambridge for centuries to come."

After this, escorted by cavalry, the prince was driven back to the Hotel Somerset.

The Dinner at the Somerset.

The heartiest part of Boston's formal welcome to Prince Henry was concentrated in the banquet at the Somerset this evening. The prince's entry into the hall, accompanied by Mayor Collins, was hailed with cheers.

The mayor made his preliminary speech and called for a toast to the president of the United States, immediately following this by a call for a toast to Emperor William of Germany. Both of these were drunk with cheers.

Prince Henry was then introduced and said:

It was in and about your state that was produced an era which witnessed the growth of a nation and a standard of universal patriotism very rarely equaled. In some respects, then, my visit is of particular interest to me, I seem to stand here at the cradle, as it were, of an American civilization. Let it also be that the bonds of friendship which for so many years have united our two peoples may still further be strengthened by mutual rivalry in the fields of literature, art and science.

Makes a Plain Statement.

Should this be the result of my visit to your friendly and hospitable shores, I will have gladly put up with having submitted to the simultaneous interviews of over 1,000 American press men, as well as having, and I frankly admit it, been inconvenienced by the ever ready click of the numberless photographers. Believe me, I enjoyed my trip and should it be my good fortune to return to the United States I know it will be no more as an entire stranger.

The prince was followed by Gov. Crane, who extended a welcome on behalf of the commonwealth.

Secretary Long's Speech.

Secretary John D. Long of the navy department was introduced as representing the government in Washington. He said in part:

The significance of the prince here as our guest and of his coming with his distinguished companions to the United States, marks what is almost the latest phase in modern civilization, the friendly mutual relations of the nations of the world, which make them neighbors and friends, instead of aliens and enemies. As in our own country, there are friendly and intense rivalries and competitions, which are necessary to secure the largest results; but under them also is a common national patriotism, which makes us all stand together as a man. So among the nations at large, while it is better for the world's progress that there should be competition in trade and rivalry in growth and power, underneath these is the recognition of a common humanity resting on great fundamental principles of peace and general welfare—the uplifting of the oppressed, the education of the ignorant, the bettering of human conditions, the steadily rising ethical standing of all, and for all. The presence of our guest tonight means international generosity in the place of international jealousy, closer relations instead of estrangement, arbitration before war.

The Other Toasts.

Other toasts were by Collector of the Port George H. Lyman, representing the government of Massachusetts; President Eliot, representing Harvard university; Richard Carter, representing the business men of Massachusetts and Boston, and Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, a soldier of the civil war. The last response was from the Hon. Richard Olney, ex-secretary of state. The banquet came to an end with three hearty cheers for the prince.

The prince and his suite then retired to their apartments, reappearing a few minutes later for departure for the residence of J. Montgomery Sears, where a reception was tendered the prince by the Thursday Evening club. At this reception, which was entirely informal, he had the opportunity of meeting the representative literary people of Boston. The reception lasted for about an hour and then the prince and his suite left for their train and for Albany.

MEN EVENLY MATCHED.

McClelland and Ryan Fight a Fast Six-Round Draw.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 6.—(Special.)—Buddy Ryan was as good as the Pittsburgh champion, Jack McClelland, in the six-round glove contest at the Pyramid Athletic club tonight, and Referee Malachy Hogan called it a draw, about the only decision that could have been rendered. It was a clean-cut, pretty fight, though lacking, perhaps, in slugging qualities to suit some of the crowd.

The sixth round was the best of the lot Budd got in a couple of lefts to the body that weakened McClelland perceptibly. Ryan took the bat in his teeth then and there was no holding him. Both slammed away at a terrific rate for the body, but Buddy blocked the better. Jack stood the gruelling well and fought back with surprising vigor. It was Buddy's round by a considerable margin, but did nothing more than to even McClelland's advantage in the fourth and fifth.

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SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN COKE SHIPMENTS

The Production in the Connellsville Region, However, Shows a Decreaase.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 6.—The Courier will say tomorrow: Coke production in the Connellsville region has been the butt of all evil pranks the elements could play since the first of the year. Winter had no sooner given way to spring than zero weather, snow and blizzards were superseded by floods. When the mills wanted pig iron the furnaces couldn't supply the demand because the coke operators couldn't get cars, and when they did get them the railroads failed to move shipments promptly over their lines.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending on Saturday, March 1, 1902, shows a total of 21,396 ovens in the region, of which 20,579 are active and 817 are idle. The total estimated production of the region was 215,209 tons, compared with 247,682 tons the previous week, a slight loss, but one which cuts no figure in the condition of the market or demand for coke. The list of ovens remains practically unchanged with the exception of 50 additional ovens reported in at the Revere works of W. J Rainey.

Shipments for the week aggregated 10,985 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,744 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 5,212 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 2,029 cars. This was an increase of 309 cars compared with the shipments of the previous week.

Hohenzollern's Convoy Arrives.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—The German steamship Alexandria, Capt. Meagin, which has been selected to act as a convoy to the kaiser's imperial yacht Hohenzollern on its return to Germany, arrived here this afternoon. The Alexandria is one of the regular steamers of the Hamburg-American line. She will take on a cargo here in time to accompany the royal yacht next Tuesday.

$2,750 for Breach of Promise.

CANONSBURG, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—The suit for breach of promise instituted by Mrs. Margaret Naley against Jacob Kepple, the wealthy carriage manufacturer, came to a close this evening, when the jury awarded the plaintiff $2,750. The trial and verdict attracted great interest, owing especially to the advanced age of both parties to the suit.

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THE WEATHER

Comparative temperature and precipitation:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	16	62	42	47	58	57
Minimum	2	35	27	31	35	46
Mean	9	48	32	37	44	46
Precipitation	.27	..	..	..	..	.10

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)..... 40
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.)..... 18
Mean temperature..... 29
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 37
Deficiency in temperature for the day.... 8
Deficiency in temperature since March 1... 4
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 197
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .09
Precipitation for the day..... —
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.... .09
Excess in precipitation since March 1..... 1.00
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 2.03

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday. Saturday, cloudy; probably rain in southern portion; fresh south winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Friday; probably rain or snow at night and Saturday; increasing south winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Friday. Saturday, cloudy; probably rain; south winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	35	Clear	New Orleans	50	Cloudy
Columbus	36	Clear	Cleveland	40	Clear
Chicago	42	Cloudy	Montgomery	52	Clear
Davenport	44	Cloudy	Cheyenne	36	Cloudy
Des Moines	42	Cloudy	Denver	48	Cloudy
Cincinnati	40	Clear	Salt Lake	36	Cloudy
St. Louis	48	Cloudy	Omaha	46	Cloudy
Cairo	48	Cloudy	Dodge City	54	PtCldy
Abilene	58	Clear	Rapid City	36	Cloudy
New York	34	Clear	Helena	42	Cloudy
Boston	34	Clear	Bismarck	32	Clear
Memphis	50	Clear	Jacksonville	48	Clear
Vicksburg	52	PtCldy	Chattanooga	46	Clear
Louisville	40	Cloudy	Grand Haven	36	Clear
Nashville	46	Clear	Indianapolis	42	Cloudy
Norfolk	42	Clear	Washington	40	Clear
Marquette	32	Cloudy	Kansas City	58	Cloudy
St. Paul	44	Cloudy	Parkersburg	38	Clear
Huron	34	PtCldy	Philadelphia	38	Clear

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Majestic	Bovic
	Dresden	LaBretagne
Hong Kong	Victoria	
Moville	Pretorian	
Liverpool	Menominee	
	Teutonic	
Antwerp	Noordland	
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$2.75 Bedspreads for $2.00
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In the above the housekeeper and the housewife, who is looking to Spring for a new table service has a splendid opportunity for fine China at less prices.

Other less priced wares are

A lot of Novelties in Bisque and China, such as match holders and small creams, reduced from 25c to 15c each.

A lot of 75c decorated French China Creams, reduced to 50c.

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The following fine French China Plates will be sold by the dozen only—and in some the dozen is not complete by reason of breakage in the hurried removal last Saturday.

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There are over 100 dozen Plates in the foregoing. The cutting in prices is severe. The last sentence tells the story well.

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This is our annual sale which we generally try to introduce just when the ware is wanted—about the time Spring housecleaning, or a little before. It is one of the times when extra good culinary utensils are offered far below their actual value. We speak specifically of Enameled Ware. This ware is all of first quality—nothing like seconds or thirds being introduced.

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3 qt. Coffee Pots	47c	4 qt. Preserving Kettles	33c	2 qt. Rice Broilers	52c
4 qt. Coffee Pots	59c	1 qt. Pudding Pans	15c	Soap Dishes	14c
10 qt. Dish Pans	52c	1½ qt. Pudding Pans	16c	Wash Baisins	23c and 27c
14 qt. Dish Pans	62c	2 qt. Pudding Pans	17c	Fry Pans	38c and 47c
17 qt. Dish Pans	76c	3 qt. Pudding Pans	21c	1 qt. Covered Buckets	21c
14 qt. Lip Sauce Pans	16c	4 qt. Pudding Pans	23c	2 qt. Covered Buckets	23c
16 qt. Lip Sauce Pans	20c	5 qt. Pudding Pans	26c	3 qt. Covered Buckets	31c
18 qt. Lip Sauce Pans	25c	2 qt. Milk Pans	15c	4 qt. Covered Buckets	37c
20 qt. Lip Sauce Pans	29c	3 qt. Milk Pans	17c	6 qt. Covered Buckets	47c
22 qt. Lip Sauce Pans	33c	4 qt. Milk Pans	20c	No. 8 Cups	10c
24 qt. Lip Sauce Pans	38c	9 in. Pie Pans	11c	No. 9 Cups	11c
26 qt. Lip Sauce Pans	43c	10 in. Pie Plates	13c	No. 10 Cups	14c
Dresden Kettles, 3 qt	41c	9 in. Deep Pie Plates	14c	No. 11 Cups	14c
2 qt. Sauce Pans	39c	10 in. Deep Pie Plates	16c	5 qt. Cups	38c
2 qt. Preserving Kettles	20c	12 in. Basters	8c	6 qt. Cups	43c
2½ qt. Preserving Kettles	25c				

More New Jackets.

The best kind of women's news—Easter is only a few weeks off, you know. Coming in tumultuous March this year, the Fashion Parade of Easter is bound to show many prepossessing jackets—a large number of them from this store. The last remark advisedly, for we are seling Spring Jackets earlier and faster than ever before.

Fine lot of Fly Fronts, double-breasted box fronts and Eton Jackets came in yesterday. They are made of tan covert cloth in the stylish 19-inch lengths, and they are lined throughout with self-colored taffeta. Some of the seams are stitched and some are strapped. A number have the revers faced with peau de soie to match. Some have velvet collar. Just as neat a little jacket as any woman would care to wear and not at all expensive. Various prices, $10, $12.50, $15, $18 and up to $25.

Monte Carlo Silk Coats, decidedly feminine and refined, have been replenished by new arrivals. We are showing three-quarter and full length loose effects with wide sleeves. Some of these silk coats are lined with white satin or taffeta. The trimming is varied—cream and black, lace, velvet and ribbon. The prices are $25, $30, $35, $55 and up to $125.

They will be quite the thing for the coming season of grand opera.

New Waists for Spring.

We've been telling almost daily of new Waists and by this time the news is pretty well known. Please understand the reality of what you call great variety is to be found right in this big Wrap Department of ours—second floor. We shall give but one number this morning—a late arrival.

New Black Peau de Sole Waists—some covered with tucks—tucks in back, tucks in front, tucked sleeves, tucked cuffs, tucked stocks. Others with lots of tucking, only the sleeves are plain. $5, $8.50 and $10.

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COMMITTEE IS PLANNING TO SUPPRESS VICE

Fate of Recorder Murphy's Ordinance Being Closely Watched.

MAY END IN POLITICS

Citizens, Encouraged by Reform's Success in Pittsburgh, Are Talking of Attempting to Purify City Government and Police Department.

Definite arrangements will be taken in a short time by the members of the citizens committee for the suppression of vice in Allegheny to form a permanent committee of residents from all the wards of the North Side to aid in driving out all existing forms of wickedness within the limits of the city.

This step was taken at the last meeting of the citizens committee, held recently, and the formal plans for the formation of the new committee will be adopted at the next regular meeting of the committee, which will be held in a few days.

The crusade taken up by The Pittsburgh Gazette last fall against the gambling houses and speakeasies in Allegheny has not been allowed to become dormant. The citizens committee, which was appointed at a mass meeting of the North Side residents held in the Allegheny theological seminary, has done very effective work.

Citizens Are Aroused.

It is not the intention of any of the members of that committee to allow the officials of Allegheny to rest in peace until they have eradicated all the existing forms of vice from the city.

The action of Allegheny councils in referring the Recorder Murphy anti-vice ordinance back to the councilmanic committee for the elimination of the "arrest on sight" clause has stirred up the citizens committee to take further action.

The councilmanic committee were to report on the ordinance at the February meeting of councils, but failed to do so. The citizens committee are awaiting the action of the councilmanic committee on this ordinance at their March meeting.

May Call Mass Meeting.

If the ordinance has been completely shelved and will not come up for any further action in Allegheny councils, it is the intention of the citizens committee to have another meeting with Recorder Murphy on the conditions of vice in Allegheny.

If at this conference no more consideration is given to the committee's request for purifying the city the next move will be to call another mass meeting of the public-spirited citizens of the North Side.

At this meeting the permanent committee on vice will be appointed and will be composed of members from all the wards of Allegheny. There will be from two to five members from each of the 15 wards of the city and the full committee will number between 50 and 100 citizens.

Hope for Some Action.

One of the members of the citizens committee when seen yesterday expressed his views on the situation as follows: "The citizens committee is hard at work and watching with the greatest interest the result of the next meeting of Allegheny councils. Whether they will take action on the anti-vice ordinance is something that cannot at this time be predicted, but it is to be hoped proper action will be taken to adopt the ordinance as it was originally presented.

"With the 'arrest on view' clause of the ordinance eliminated it would be absolutely useless, and it is a question whether the ordinance passed without this clause would ever be enforced by the city officials.

May Mean a Reform Ticket.

"The force of the anti-vice movement will ultimately, in my opinion, end in politics. In the next municipal election in Allegheny the issues will be formally brought out, and there is good ground for the story that a reform ticket will be in the field.

"The people of Allegheny desire good government and members of all political parties are willing to combine to fight for it. The victory of reform in Pittsburgh recently has stimulated the citizens of Allegheny to work to this end. Allegheny must have better government from its executive heads, and its police department must be purified."

PITTSBURGH FIRM WAS AWARDED THE CONTRACT

M. O. Coggins & Co., Fruit and Produce Dealers, Will Handle the Famous Mellons This Year.

For the third consecutive year the contract for handling the entire product of the Federated Canteloupe associations of the Arkansas valley has been captured by a Pittsburgh house, the award having been made yesterday at Rockyford, Col., after a day's session, where competition was sharper than ever before. M. O. Coggins & Company, the Liberty street fruit and produce firm, captured the contract, having the prestige of two years' successful handling of the business.

The federation consists of nine associations, representing about 1,200 growers in the Rockyford district. These associations are located at Rockyford, Fowler, Manzanola, Capital Hill, Fairmount, Lamar, Granada, Amity and Holly. The land farmed by them amounts this year to about 4,900 acres, as against 3,500 in 1901, and the yield is about 95 per cent of the total product known as Rockyford. Last year 442 carloads were shipped to the eastern markets and 60 west.

The contract is said to be the largest fruit association contract made in this country, with the possible exception of that of the Southern California fruit exchange. The amount of money involved ran close to $200,000 last season, and heavy bonds for faithful performance of the terms of the agreement are required from the distributing house both by the melon growers and the railroad companies.

A feature this year is that the contract includes the handling of the watermelons as well as the canteloupes raised in the Arkansas valley, amounting to about 100 cars, these having been heretofore otherwise distributed. They will be shipped west, as high freight rates preclude the possibility of eastern shipments.

The Rockyford canteloupe season begins August 15, and continues until October. During that time Mr. Coggins, with a sufficient staff to assist him, remains on the ground to supervise the consignments.

Poisoned by Alleged Medicine.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 6.—Sheriff Chapman returned this afternoon from Lowell, where he has been investigating the death of Mrs. William Klump, aged 20. He found evidence that she was murdered. The woman was sent a supposed sample headache powder by mail. She used it and died 12 hours later. An autopsy showed that strychnine poisoning was the cause of death.

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DISTINGUISHED MEN AT MEETING

PRESBYTERIANS WILL GATHER IN PITTSBURGH NEXT MONTH.

Delegates Will Represent Nine Denominations Holding That Particular Form of Government—Important Questions Will Come Up for Consideration.

Presbyterians of Pittsburgh are looking forward with intense interest to a convention in this city next month that will bring together a company of distinguished churchmen from every quarter of the United States and Canada. The meeting is the semi-annual convention of the western division of the executive commission of the alliance of the Reformed churches throughout the world holding the Presbyterian system.

The alliance is composed of the churches holding the Presbyterian form of government. Its constituent bodies include the Presbyterian church, North and South, the United Presbyterian, the Cumberland Presbyterian, the German Presbyterian, the Dutch Presbyterian, the Canadian Presbyterian, the Reformed Presbyterian and the Reformed Christian churches. The meeting will be the second held in this city, a former gathering having convened in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, 10 years ago. The meeting is under the auspices of the United Presbyterian churches of this vicinity.

Delegates Will Number Fifty.

The delegates to the convention, 50 in number, will be representative churchmen from all parts of the United States and Canada.

The local members of the commission are Robert Pitcairn, vice moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly; the Rev. Dr. John McNaugher of the Allegheny theological seminary, the Rev. Dr. A. G. Wallace of Sewickley, secretary of the board of church extension of the Presbyterian church; H. J. Murdoch, the Rev. J. R. Henry, pastor of the East End Cumberland Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Dr. John Frugh, pastor of Grace Reformed church.

The local committee on general arrangements for the meeting is composed of the Rev. Dr. John McNaugher, the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh and the Rev. J. R. Henry.

Among the principal matters that will come up before the executive sessions of the convention is a discussion of the "Religious Liberty and Moral Conditions in Our New Territorial Possessions."

Public Prayer for Public Schools.

Possibly the most important business will be the action taken on the proposition suggested at one of the previous meetings of the commission to establish a day of prayer for public schools in the United States.

The Hotel Schenley will be headquarters for the visiting delegates, and the first business sessions will be held in the First United Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, Wednesday morning and afternoon. The evening session will be held in the Sixth United Presbyterian church, South Highland avenue. This meeting will be in the nature of a large popular mass meeting and will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Caven, the Rev. Dr. George F. Pentecost and the Rev. Dr. W. S. P. Bryan.

The morning and afternoon sessions of Thursday will be held in the Shadyside United Presbyterian church, and the convention will close with a banquet at the Schenley Thursday night, at which 500 churchmen from Pittsburgh and the immediate vicinity will attend.

Banquet by Social Union.

The banquet will be given under the auspices of the United Presbyterian Social Union of Pittsburgh, of which Joseph S. Hamilton is president. The Hon. S. S. Mehard will be toastmaster.

Among the delegates will be the Rev. Dr. Caven, Toronto, Can.; the Rev. Dr. MacVicar, Montreal, Can.; the Rev. Dr. W. S. P. Bryan, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Chicago; the Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell, pastor of the Marble Collegiate church of New York; the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, Philadelphia, clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly. Ex-Moderators of the Presbyterian General Assembly, the Rev. Dr. Ratcliffe of Washington, D. C., and the Rev. Dr. Sample.

The Rev. Dr. George F. Pentecost, Yonkers, N. Y.; Prof. James I. Good, Reading; the Hon. George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, Reading; Gen. R. E. Prime, Yonkers, N. Y.; the Rev. Dr. Robert R. E. Kerr, Richmond, Va.; the Rev. Dr. Fleming, Lynchburg, Va.; the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, St. Louis; and the Rev. Dr. Black, Lebanon, Mo.

MORE COMPLICATIONS.

Councilmen Think Controller Brown of Allegheny Needs a Resolution Authorizing $10,000 Payment.

New complications have arisen over the payment of the $10,000 appropriated by Allegheny councils as a subscription to the Allegheny General hospital building fund. It is now asserted by several Allegheny councilmen and public officials that the controller has no right to issue a warrant for the $10,000 until councils shall have passed a resolution authorizing him to do so.

Common Councilman John R. Henricks of the Eleventh ward is of that opinion. In discussing the matter yesterday afternoon Mr. Henricks said:

"I think the city controller has the cart before the horse in this instance, for the reason that he has no authority to issue the warrant for the $10,000 until councils direct him by resolution to do so. Under the new city charter ordinance no sum above $250 can be paid out without a special resolution of councils.

"It is true that the appropriation ordinance includes this $10,000 appropriation for the hospital, but it does not give the city controller authority to issue a warrant for the same.

"Therefore, I think the proper thing to do is to call a special meeting of select council, have the resolution introduced and referred to the committee on finance which can act upon it at its regular meeting this month. I am in favor of giving this money to the Allegheny General hospital and also favor the proposed $5,000 appropriation for St. John's General hospital, but the proceedings should be transacted regularly."

Some other city officials agree with Mr. Henricks, while others believe that since the money was included in the appropriation ordinance it can be paid at any time. Controller Brown was not in his office yesterday and so gave no opinion.

ROYALTY IS COMING.

The Triangle Club of Princeton Will Introduce the King of Pomeru Tonight.

Warren L. Seymour, secretary of the Princeton club of Western Pennsylvania, is in Princeton to accompany the Triangle club of the university to Pittsburgh for the initial production here of their original musical comedy, "The King of Pomeru," in the Avenue teater this evening and tomorrow afternoon.

A number of Princeton men are also coming to witness the performances and attend, by special invitation, the annual alumni banquet at the Schenley tomorrow evening. Among these will be Howard M. Saylor, one of the writers of "The King of Pomeru," who was graduated last June, but who will have charge of the Pittsburgh performances. He will be assisted in the leadership by C. H. Bradley, the regular musical director of the club.

Will Take the Meteor Home.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The German steamer Alexandria, of the Hamburg-American line, has been engaged to convey the emperor's yacht Meteor to Hamburg. The Alexandria, which reached this port today, will meet the Meteor off Sandy Hook on March 7 and sail at once for Europe.

SIBLEY REQUEST BEING AWAITED IN ELK COUNTY

Congressman's Declination Would Give Delegates to Elkin.

AN INDIANA SETTLEMENT

Personal Friends of the Attorney General Are Numerous in and About Ridgway—Republicans Trying to Forget Administration.

By WALTER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.

RIDGWAY, PA., March 6.—Unless Congressman J. C. Sibley makes a request for the delegates from Elk they will go to John P. Elkin. There is a settlement of old Indiana county men here, who, simply as a matter of friendship, want to turn the two delegates over to the attorney general. The Democratic organization is willing to help the movement.

This is a sure Democratic county, one of the kind where Republicans get only those offices allowed them by minority representation. For this reason the question of Republican success in the fall is not considered. While Elk is a part of Sibley's new district and he would no doubt get the delegates for the asking, the personal friends of Elkin are in a position to probably turn the two votes over to him. It is doubtful whether this would be done without the consent of Col. A. A. Clearwater of Wilcox, who may figure as a candidate for lieutenant governor. It will be remembered that in 1900 Col. Clearwater came near defeating J. K. P. Hall for congress in the old Twenty-eighth district.

Waiting for Sibley.

He is a factor in Elk county Republican politics, being a representative on the state committee. He is not ready to say that this county will go to Elkin, but will wait to learn the wishes of Mr. Sibley. With the congressman eliminated Mr. Elkin will probably get the votes. J. C. Millen, the Republican county chairman, is also waiting until the situation develops.

The postscript governor is friendless here. Not a man says a kind word about him and only occasionally is he pitied. Men are trying to forget him. It is the verdict of the people all over the northwest that he is dead politically. Quite often one hears the remark: "And he didn't even dare to go to Allegheny to vote." Every Republican who tells the truth says that the sole issue in the fight this fall will be Stoneism. Conservative men laugh at the attempt of Frank McClain of Lancaster and others to endeavor to eliminate the postscript, the man who wrote it and his advisors in the Pittsburgh deal from the gubernatorial fight. They are linked together in the minds of the people all over this end of the state.

Stone Is a Dead One.

"We are watching the Sibley movement," said Col. Clearwater. "I would not be surprised to see him the nominee for governor. While there is some sentiment here for Elkin among his personal friends, it is too soon to say that he will get the delegates. If Sibley comes out as a candidate we will carefully consider the situation before going over to Elkin. In my opinion it is too early too declare for Elkin.

"As for Stone, he is dead politically. There is no getting away from the fact that Elkin as a candidate for governor would at least have to bear a share of the Stone load. It is ridiculous to attempt to make people over the state believe that the result of the Pittsburgh election has no bearing on the gubernatorial contest. They are closely connected.

"It is true that some of the papers in the county have mentioned me as a candidate for lieutenant governor. Like Sibley, I am in the hands of my friends. I expect to attend the state convention."

Democrats Want Elkin.

There is a settlement of Indiana county men here and they are the life of the Elkin boom. It so happens that they are partially in control of the party machinery and may grind out delegates to their liking. In case they were short on votes, J. K. P. Hall's Democratic machine would, unsolicited, supply them. The Democratic party is a unit for Elkin.

W. H. Baker, editor of the Advocate and postmaster of Ridgway, is the prime mover in the Elkin boom. He drifted in here from Indiana county a number of years ago and has always kept up a friendly acquaintance with the attorney general. Mr. Baker has been a hard worker in the Republican party, having fought its battles early and late. William C. Earl and W. W. Barbour are two other former Indianians who are admirers of Elkin. Mr. Barbour attended the Indiana normal school with Elkin. He will ask the Republicans to make him one of the delegates. His vote will go for Elkin, as will that of J. H. Secor of Ridgway township, who is spoken of for delegate, unless they are otherwise instructed.

No Regard for Party.

The broader view of what will be good for the Republican party in the state at large is not taken into consideration. It is a case where old friends are possibly in a position to give Elkin two votes in the convention and they intend to try it, regardless of what the cost may be to other counties.

"Will you be for Elkin regardless of whether Congressman Sibley is a candidate?" was asked Mr. Baker.

"Yes," said he, "we will stick to Elkin. Sibley is not an active candidate. Any way, we want him to return to congress because we think he can be of more benefit to his constituents there than in the governor's chair. It is a case of pure friendship for Elkin. He has been our friend, and we intend to reciprocate. I think that Messrs. Barbour and Secor may be the delegates, and they are both friends of Elkin."

Mr. Earl says that he cannot learn of a Republican who is not for Elkin, and says that the Democrats are all for him. He admits that there is a good deal of criticism of the company that Elkin keeps, but says that this will not hurt him up this way.

Opinion of a Democrat.

Mr. Barbour is absent from home. Republicans are not extremely plentiful in Ridgway and several whose views on the gubernatorial situation would be interesting are out of town.

George R. Dixon, member from Elk and the resident manager of the Hall machine, is a Democrat, but well posted in Republican politics. He is of the opinion that Elkin will get the delegates from this county, and is hopeful that he will be nominated. Mr. Dixon, of course, denies that the Democracy has anything to do with the efforts of the local Republican leaders to give the delegates to Elkin. He would much rather see Elkin the nominee than Sibley. "I know both men well," said he. "Elkin is courageous and a great fighter, but he is not the wonderful vote-getter that Sibley has shown himself to be on many occasions. I find that there are many Republicans here who will not support Elkin. They are keeping quiet, but will be heard from in the fall. I also know that Senator M. S. Quay is being fully advised about Elk county by some of the representative and capable men in the county.

Quay Kept Posted.

"Letters have gone to San Lucie telling Quay that Elkin is not an acceptable man. These letters did not pass through the Ridgway postoffice. This same sort of a secret service is working all over the northwestern end of the state, and at Quay's request.

"Correct information about the sentiment is pouring into the Florida retreat. I will venture the assertion that he is much better informed on the situation than Elkin. What effect this knowledge he is securing will have remains to be seen."

Mr. Dixon says that he does not know the plans of Congressman Hall in regard to the Democratic nomination for governor. He knows of no effort Hall has made to secure the nomination. Mr. Dixon says that there is a great deal of sentiment in this section for Pattison. Of course if Hall should indicate that he wants to get the nomination this county, Clearfield, Cameron, Center, Clinton, McKean, Clarion and Forest will probably indorse him.

Mr. Dixon is not ready to say whether he will ask for the senatorial nomination in the Elk-Clarion-Forest district. He understands that Neely of Clarion will not ask for a re-election. If Dixon does not go to the senate he will no doubt be returned to the house from Elk.

Creasy Is at Work.

Democratic State Chairman W. T. Creasy is trying to get the rural districts into shape for the fall battle. He is working a system of school district organization. Strong Democrats in each community are in charge. The idea is to have a perfect working arrangement to look after registration, payment of taxes and the getting out of the vote. It is expected that these organizations will be ready to make their first canvass by September. Creasy is also starting to work on a legislative organization in all close counties. The plan will be to have the Democrats work with the Union party. Fusion tickets will be put in wherever practicable. The Democracy has the advantage of the experience it gained in the fusion fight of two years ago.

The Republican state committee is being used to assist Elkin. While in the Warren Mirror office the other day a package of "boiler plate" reading matter in the interest of the attorney general's candidacy for governor arrived. Editor Cowan said that the state committee sent it to him each week, and he always returned it by freight. The Mirror is not making use of the stuff, as it is endeavoring to give its readers the correct situation throughout the state. The Ridgway Advocate accepts the "boiler plate." Last week the committee press agent assured the county papers that the Pittsburgh election had no bearing on the state election, the contest having been waged entirely on local issues. A majority of 150,000 in Philadelphia for the Republican candidate for governor is promised the rural folk. It is noticed that the Elkin writer never mentions the name of Gov. Stone. They probably agree with Thomas H. Thorn of Pittsburgh, who, when asked to what he attributed his defeat for select councilman in the Twenty-third ward, replied, "A political panic caused by an overproduction of Stone."

WANTS CONTRACT CANCELED

Steel Company Alleges False Representations Were Made to Get Patent Rights.

The United States Steel Company of West Virginia filed a bill in the United States court against the Jupiter Steel and Coal Company and William J. Wilson, asking that an agreement with the defendants be canceled.

The United States Steel Company sets forth that it holds certain patents for making steel castings and that Wilson represented that he and others owned stock in the Jupiter Company and wanted to manufacture under the patents. For this right 25,000 shares of full paid and non-assessable stock of the Jupiter Company would be paid. It was also represented that the Jupiter Company had 4,500 acres of coal land and ample capital.

The United States Company assert that the land was not secured by the Jupiter Company and that the latter had no funds to build a plant. By reason of this the stock issued to the United States Company is of no value, and the representations made were false. The company offers to surrender its Jupiter stock and asks that the license to manufacture be declared void.

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DEFENSE TAKES THE STAND IN PATRICK TRIAL

Counsel Claims That the Jury Should Let Accused Attorney Go Free.

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Dr. Curry Said That He Detected No Evidence of Chloroform, and That Appearances Went to Show That Mr. Rice Died a Natural Death.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The defense opened today in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, who is accused of the murder of William M. Rice. Recorder Goff declined to grant requests made by the defense to strike from the records the testimony of Dr. Witthaus, the chemist, and to compel the district attorney to indicate under which of the 10 counts of the indictment against Patrick he asked a conviction. The counsel for Patrick asked the recorder to direct the jury to acquit the defendant on the grounds that the evidence was insufficient to warrant a conviction; that there was no evidence upon which the jury could base conviction, and that the people had failed to prove the defendant guilty of crime.

Jones Was the Only Witness.

It was also stated that no real evidence had been presented of a conspiracy between Patrick and Jones to kill Mr. Rice; that no evidence except the statement of Jones had been given as to a conspiracy to kill Mr. Rice; that the only evidence of any conspiracy was the evidence of the co-conspirator, Jones, and no evidence had been submitted to support the allegations of the indictment. The motion was denied, and Mr. House, of counsel for the defendant, began his opening address.

On the conclusion of Mr. House's address the first witness called for the defense was Dr. Walker Curry, who was Rice's physician.

On April 10 he examined Rice thoroughly and treated him continuously from that time until his death in September, 1900. The first examination showed that Rice had a weak heart and that his feet and legs were in a dropsical condition. On September 16, Rice was made very uncomfortable by eating some bananas. His heart was very weak at that time. On September 22 Rice was worse.

"I told Jones," said the witness, "that if the worst happened he must not be surprised. The next day there was something wrong with his breathing. It seemed to require an effort."

The witness' next visit was after Rice's death. He found the pupils of the eyes normal and the features quite calm.

No Sign of Struggle.

"There was no sign of any struggle," said Dr. Curry, "only what you would expect in a man of that age dying quietly."

The doctor said he would be able to detect chloroform for five hours after it had been administered. He detected no evidence of chloroform when he examined Rice's body; there was no such evidence he said. He never found any signs of oxalic acid or mercurial poisoning in Rice.

Dr. Curry denied that anything was said to him about $500 as a fee for attending Mr. Rice or that Patrick had promised him $1,000 out of the Rice estate. He was still on the stand when court adjourned.

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Big B. & O. Mortgage---Man Thrown Into Coke Oven

A DAWSON MAN IS CAST INTO A FIERY COKE OVEN

NEGROES DID THE WORK

The Victim Was Rescued by Tramps After Being Terribly Burned.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 6.—Jeremiah Johnston of Dawson was passing the coke ovens at Davidson last night and stepped at the Larry track to get warm. Two negroes jumped from behind a car, and, grabbing Johnston, threw him into the trundle head of an oven. The blaze was almost at white heat. Two tramps standing nearby saw the awful deed and pulled Johnston out of the fire. At the Cottage State hospital he still lives, but is terribly burned. One arm was shriveled by the heat, his head is burned to the skull and the skin hangs in shreds from the breast.

Chief of Police Rottler headed a posse which hunted for the negroes, who fled west. It is thought robbery was the intention of the men when they committed the deed. Johnston is 30 years old and married. His aged father is a basket maker and has lived for years near Dawson.

IGNORED MURDER CHARGE.

Butler County Grand Jury Declined to Hold David Sneathen.

BUTLER, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—The grand jury today ignored the bill of indictment against David Sneathen, charged with manslaughter and murder. Sneathen is a cripple.

On the night of January 23 last, Ernest Morrow and his brother Emerson, of North township, entered Sneathen's place and raised a row, it was alleged, attempting to drive Sneathen out. The latter defended himself with a club and struck Ernest Morrow a blow on the head, from the effects of which he died a few days later.

Car Crashed Into Building.

SHARON, PA., March 6.—Wishart & Son's office building at South Sharon was partially wrecked this morning in a peculiar manner. While an engine was shifting some cars one jumped the track and ran half way through the side of the building. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ASHTABULA, O.—Farmers of Northern Ohio are finding it very difficult to hire sufficient help for spring work.

CORRY, PA.—Mrs. Deborah Doty of Frewsburg, Chautauqua county, N. Y., died Wednesday, aged 109 years. Pneumonia was the cause.

SHARON, PA.—The Christian Scientists of Sharon have purchased a site on South Irvine avenue, and will shortly begin the erection of a fine church.

CORRY, PA.—A. P. Porter, the Erie railroad engineer who was injured yesterday at Columbus, died at the Corry hospital without regaining consciousness.

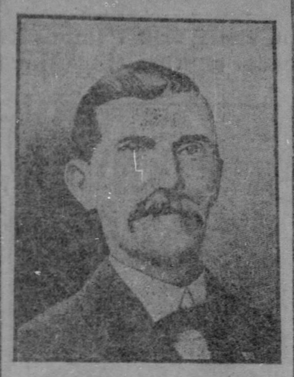
MASSILLON, O.—Harry Fashnact was found dead in bed. He was a farmer, unmarried and lived alone. It is supposed Fashnact had been dead for two days.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Fifteen skilled window glass workers from Millville, N. J., arrived here yesterday to work at the Pittsburgh Window Glass plant, increasing the force to 92 full shops.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The jury in the case of William A. Orr, indicted for the murder of Eros Dain at Washingtonville, reported to Judge Rogers that they were unable to agree upon a verdict.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Mrs. John Fulconer of Locksport, aged 50 years, was struck by a train on the bridge at that place last night during the blinding snowstorm and hurled into the Conemaugh river. Her dead body was recovered.

CONNELLSVILLE'S POSTMASTER.



Clark Collins.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—Clark Collins, who has been reappointed to the postmastership here by President Roosevelt, is a veteran of the Civil war. Since he has had charge of the office the annual receipts have increased from $10,000 to $17,000.

WATCHFUL PARENTS DEFEATED BY CUPID

Telegraph Wires Not Swift Enough for Finleyville Elopers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 6.—Ira Stewart and Lillian Fulton of Finleyville, both well known, eloped yesterday to Wheeling, where they were married.

The bride's father, who lives in Philadelphia, learned that the couple were to marry, and, having objections, wired to the authorities at Finleyville to prevent the marriage.

Stewart's father also attempted to frustrate the purpose of the young couple, who, however, eluded the watchfulness of their parents and boarded a train and were in Wheeling before it was known that they had gone.

REFUSED $6,000 BAIL.

Court Suspected That Prisoner's Pals Were Plotting for His Escape.

LANCASTER, PA., March 6.—When John Thomas, the robber shot during the recent raid on the Gap National bank, was brought before the court this afternoon, Thomas Colnan, a local hotel man, offered to give bail for him in the sum of $6,000. Upon cross-examination Colnan admitted that he did not know Thomas and that $6,600 had been placed in a local bank to indemnify him against loss.

The court, suspecting a plot to give Thomas a chance to escape, his pals being willing to forfeit the $6,000 which it is supposed they deposited, refused to accept the proferred bail.

PENSIONED BY CARNEGIE.

An Aged Coal Miner to Get $500 from Relief Fund.

SCOTTDALE, PA., March 6.—Joseph Barnett of Everson, who worked in the Valley mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. for over 21 years, has been granted an allowance of $500 from the Andrew Carnegie Relief Fund. This amount he will receive in payments of $20 per month from January 1, and yesterday he received a check for $40 to cover the past two months.

A B. & O. MORTGAGE FOR $75,000,000 IS RECORDED

PART FOR IMPROVEMENTS

After Outstanding Obligations Are Paid, $15,000,000 Is to Be Spent.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., March 6.—A mortgage for $75,000,000, given by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, was submitted for record in the office of the county clerk here today. It was in favor of the Union Trust Company of New York. The document is a mammoth affair, and covers many pages of a printed pamphlet.

The purpose of the mortgage is to liquidate all outstanding mortgages previously given on all lines operated by the Baltimore & Ohio system in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. Twenty million dollars' worth of bonds have already been issued for this purpose. The largest single issue to be taken up is for $13,850,850 on the Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & Western system.

There are numerous smaller mortgages on various lines in this and other states which will be paid, and $40,000,000 of additional bonds are to be issued as needed. The remaining $15,000,000 is to be reserved for improvements.

TWO MEN DROPPED DEAD.

One Expires on the Street at Kittanning and the Other Succumbs While Shoveling Snow.

KITTANNING, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—W. C. Story of this county dropped dead from heart disease this afternoon. Mr. Storey has been in excellent health and was downtown when the attack took place. He was about 58 years of age and was living a retired life. Mr. Storey was a veteran of the civil war and lived in Bradys Bend township. He was for three years a county commissioner.

ARNOLD, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—William O. Freeland of this place dropped dead while removing snow from his porch. Paralysis of the brain was the cause of death.

STRUCK WITH CATSUP BOTTLE.

Probably Fatal Fight Occurred Between Waiters During a Banquet.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., March 6.—(Special.)—A probably fatal fight occurred in the dining room of the Sager hotel late last night, while 50 guests were partaking of a banquet. Robert Maupin, one of the participants, now lies at his home in a critical condition from the wounds he received by being struck over the head with a bottle of catsup by Genie Green, another waiter, with whom he had quarreled about the seating of the guests.

The excitement in the dining room was intense and came near resulting in a panic.

Accidentally Shot Dead.

BUTLER, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—W. W. Wallace, an employe of the National Transit Company at Karns City, was instantly killed last night by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, which he was handling. He was 55 years of age and married.

Killed by Buffalo Express.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—Burrell Hawk of Braeburn was run down by the Buffalo express at that place this morning, and instantly killed. Hawk was 52 years of age and unmarried.

GOOD SHARE OF AWARDS TAKEN BY PITTSBURGH

Second Day of the Big Dog Show Productive of Surprises.

LOCAL COLLIES WINNERS

East End Fancier Secured Four of Eight Prizes in the Award of Duquesne Stakes—Mrs. R. H. Davis' Edgewood Cold Steel Is Popular.

Pittsburgh fared well in the awards yesterday, the second day of the Duquesne Kennel club's great bench show. In the award of the Duquesne stakes for collies T. E. Orr of Shetland avenue, East End, was the most successful exhibitor. Four of the eight prizes came his way, the others being divided among three exhibitors, Henry Jarrett of Philadelphia, Black & Hunter, Harrisburg, and the Blair kennels, Blairsville. Brandane Cresceus took first prize for Mr. Orr. The second prize went to Alton Surprise of the Blair kennels.

One of the decisions most talked about was the placing of Queen's Place Pride of the Vancroft kennels over Barton Tory of the same kennels. Barton Tory's reputation for New York victories made his defeat notable to dog fanciers.

Attendence Great.

All day long the attendance at the show was greater than those interested in had counted upon. When the evening came the crush was great, the crowds going out being more than replaced by those entering.

So great was the crowd in the evening that policemen were needed to keep visitors on the move. Secretary F. S. Stedman estimated the attendance during the day at between 3,000 and 4,000.

There were a few mishaps during the evening. One dog in particular, plainly marked "Dangerous," succeeded in biting two people during the evening, sinking his fangs clear through the hand of one man who had attempted to pet him. The dog seemed to attack no one who had sense enough to keep his hands away. Secretary Stedman said last night the dog had been ordered removed.

A Hero of Fiction.

One of the dogs receiving the most attention is Edgewood Cold Steel, entered by Mrs. Richard Harding Davis. The dog is said to be the original of the story "The Bar Sinister" in one of the March magazines, and those who had read the story crowded about his cage to catch a sight of the famous bull.

As on the first day of the show much attention was given to Champion Barton Tory, the English setter than won everything in the New York show last week, and to Frank H. Guffey's Kiolo, which shows plainly its descent from an Aleskan wolf. A pair of vicious looking bloodhounds near the entrance also had a large crowd around them throughout the day.

Yesterday's Awards.

The awards announced yesterday are as follows:

Irish setters, puppies, dogs and bitches—Dr. W. S. Caldwell Jr.'s Elgin Donahue, first; Dr. J. Stewart Lacock's Fred Elcho II., second. Novice, dogs and bitches—Vancroft Kennels' Norman Bruce, first; Dr. J. Stewart Lacock's Barracks Finelcho, second. Limit, dogs and bitches—William Dawson's Ruby D., first; Norman Bruce second; Barracks Finelcho, third.

Field spaniels, limit, dogs—Swiss Mountain Kennels' Jubilee Prince, first. Dogs, open (black)—Swiss Mountain Kennels' Champion Endcliffe Bishop and Jubilee Prince, first and second. Champion Endcliffe Bishop was first in winners' class. Limit, bitches—Swiss Mountain Kennels' Princess Czarina and Princess Correzina, first and second. Bitches, open (black)—Same owners, same dogs won. Bitches, open, any other color—Swiss Mountain Kennels', Banner Floss, first. Princess Czarina was first in winners' class.

Cocker spaniels, puppies, dogs and bitches—Belle Isle Kennels' Hampton Clyde, first; Swiss Mountain Kennels' Neptune, second. Novice, dogs, any other color—Laverock Kennels' Hampton Red Lore, first; same owner's Ben Ora, second. Limit, dogs, (black)—Swiss Mountain Kennels' Little Willie, first. Limit, dogs, any solid color, other than black—Hampton Red Lero, first; Almo Kennels' Almo Bob, second; Swiss Mountain Kennels' Goldust, third.

Irish setters, dogs and bitches, open—B. B. Lanchbury's Rockwood, Jr., first; Vancroft Kennels' Prince Victor and Norman Bruce, second and third. Ruby D was first in winner's class.

Gordon setters, dogs and bitches, open—Vancroft Kennels Downham Victor and Heather Charm, first and third; Miss Mignon Monogh's Duke, second.

The whippets finally arrived early in the afternoon and James L. Kernochan's The Wild Irishman won.

Fox hounds, dogs, open—Newton Abbot Kennels' Newton Abbot Ideal, first; Ed. B. Chase's Brogdon, second. Bitches, open—Ed. B. Chase's Curwen, first.

Cocker spaniels, dogs (black), open—Swiss Mountain Kennels' Ono, first; George Bell's Standard, second; T. J. Michaud's Colonfat, third. Dogs, any other color than black, open—J. T. Michaud's Bell Boy, first; Hampton Red Lero, second; Almo Bob, third. Ono was first in winners' class for black dogs; Bell Boy first in winners' class for dogs any other color. Novice, bitches (black)—Belle Isle Kennels' Hampton Gladys, first; Michaud's Lady of Farewell, second. Novice, bitches, any other color—Swiss Mountain Kennels' Banner Judith, first; Michaud's Ruth, second. Limit, bitches (black)—Debonair Adirondack Kennels' Adirondack Pickaninnie, first; Hampton Gladys, second; Swiss Mountain Kennels' Maple Leaf, third. Limit, bitches, any other solid color than black—Swiss Mountain Kennels' Banner Blonde, first; Laverock Kennels' Virac, second; Michaud's Lester Bessie M., third. Limit, bitches, parti-color—F. G. McIntosh's Eclipse Elma, first; Banner Judith, second; Ruth. Limit, Bitches (black), open—Hampton Gladys, first; Swiss Mountain Kennels' Waverly Bess, second; Michaud's Fly M, third. Bitches, open, any other color—Swiss Mountain Kennels' Waverly Sweetheart, first; Laverock Kennels' Hampton Fashion, second; Lester Bessie M., third. Adirondack Pickaninnie first in winners' class for bitches, black; Waverly Sweetheart first in winners' class for bitches any other color. Swiss Mountain Kennels won first prize for best kennel in show with cocker spaniels.

Bulldogs, puppies, dogs and bitches—Raynkan Kennels' Raynkan Survivor, first. Novice, dogs—William Leon Graves' Woodcote Punch, first; Raynkan Kennels' Raynkan Survivor, second. Limit, dogs, under 45 pounds—C. C. Hopton's Rodney Rosador, first; Vancroft Kennels' Steve Brodie, second; Woodcote Punch, third. Limit, dogs, 45 pounds and over—Vancroft Kennels' Duke of Albermarle, first; Eberhart Kennels' Don Juan, second. Dogs, open, under 45 pounds—Vancroft Kennels' King Solomon, first; Rodney Rosador, second; Woodcote Punch, third.

In the class for bulldogs, open, 45 pounds and over, champion Ketersito was numbered among the missing. A. J. Vandergrift, his owner, stated that the wonder and several kennel mates are lost in the snow somewhere between Wellsburg, W. Va., and Pittsburgh. Katsito's colleagues in the Vancroft kennels, Duke of Albemarle, and Mersham Jock, were first and second over Champion L'Ambassadeur. Duke of Albemarle was first in the winners' class. Novice, bitches—W. C. Earle's Muvie, first; Vancroft Kennels' Lady Tid-Bits, second; Beechwood Kennels' Rosy Morn, third. Limit bitches, under 40 pounds—Woodcote Bright Eyes, first; Vancroft Kennels' Winsome, second; Muvie, third. Limit bitches, over 40 pounds—Vancroft Kennels' Wedmore Sally, first; D. W. Williams' Ivel Russet's Lady Sonnete, second. Bitches, open, under 40 pounds—Champion Lady Dockleaf was among the snowbound, but her kennel mate, Woodcote Bright Eyes of the Vancroft Kennels, was first; Muvie, second. Bitches, open, 40 pounds and over—Vancroft Kennels' Lady Queer Street, first. Woodcote Bright Eyes was first in the winners' class for bitches. Duke of York won special prize for the best pointer in the show.

French bulldogs, dogs and bitches—P. W. Metz's Brusher, first; Wilson Barnard's Woodford Belle, second. Novice, dogs—Ohio Valley Beagle Kennels' Ohio Valley's Rin, first; Wilson Barnard's Orangeman, second. Dogs, limit not exceeding 13 inches—Mrs. H. Higginson's Middlesex Poodle, first; Ohio Valley's Ring, second; Waveland Kennels' Yankee Ben, third. Limit, dog, over 13 and not exceeding 15 inches—F. B. Henderson's Trump It, first; Acorn Kennels' Acorn's Geyser, second; Thomas & Peck's Bell Boy, third. Dog, open—Trump It, first; Acorn's Geyser second; Yankee Ben, third. Trump It was first in winners' class for dogs. Novice, bitches—Middlesex Hunt Kennels' Chloris, first; Wilson Barnard's Few's Fly, second. Limit, bitches, not exceeding 13 inches—Chloris, first; Waveland Kennels' Waveland's Fays, second; Frank Koogle's Bonny Lee, third. Limit, bitches over 13 and not exceeding 15 inches—Waveland Kennels' Corbett's Evangeline, first; Arthur Cettin's Bessie G., second; Mark Lewis' Biru, third.

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Spring Suits, the latest sack styles and proper suitings; priced at $10, $15, $18 and up to $25.

Spring Overcoats, cut either short or long from swell overcoatings; priced at $10, $15, $18 and up to $30.

Trousers, a selection of the newest striped, checked and plain trouserings; priced at $3, $4, $5 and up $8.

The Natty New Spring Wear for Boys.

The New "Prince Henry" Sailor Suits, novel and becoming; $7.50 down to $5.00

Two-Piece Suits, a wide choice of materials, priced from $10 down to $2.90

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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

POPE LEO RECEIVES MANY COSTLY GIFTS

Extraordinary Envoys Congratulate His Holiness on Jubilee.

WANAMAKER AT VATICAN

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, March 6.—The pope today received a number of extraordinary missions sent to congratulate him on his jubilee. They brought costly gifts and autograph letters from the heads of the states they represented. Emperor William sent a porcelain clock. His holiness, in thanking the German envoy, referred to the friendship existing between Germany and the vatican and said he congratulated himself on the good relations existing between Emperor William and his Catholic subjects.

John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, former postmaster general, was received at the vatican yesterday by the pope, together with a delegation of 100 distinguished men of the French church. The interview took place in the Consistral hall. The pope entered in a Sedan chair which was closed on all sides. He was dressed in red robes on entering, but he afterward laid them off and appeared in spotless white.

While receiving the apostolic benediction Cardinal Richard of Paris, the leader of the French delegation, stood at the foot of the throne and read an address to the sovereign pontiff, who responded, saying that he was profoundly moved by the visits and salutations.

Leo XIII.'s reply to the cardinal's address was extempore, spoken with great enthusiasm and vigor and was distinctly heard throughout the hall. Cardinal Bislete also gave a short written address to the pope.

To Transfer Etruria Passengers.

LONDON, March 6.—The royal mail steamer Elbe will leave Southampton on March 8 for Fayal, Azores islands, to take the passengers of the Etruria from New York, which is making for the Azores, disabled and in tow. The Elbe will carry these passengers to England.

You can sink steadily into some incurable disease through neglect of the warning signs—tremors, giddiness, numbness, flushes of heat and cold—but all of these can be cured with Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

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TO TRY AMERICANS FOR NATIVES' DEATH

Army Officers to Be Court Martialed for Atrocious Executions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, March 6.—A court martial has been ordered to try Major Littleton, W. T. Waller and Lieut. John M. A. Day, of the marine corps, on March 17, next, on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial.

Some of the circumstances in the case are peculiarly atrocious. One native was tied to a tree and publicly shot in the thigh. The next day the man was shot in the arms. The third day he was shot in the body and the fourth day the native was killed.

Friends of the two officers attribute their actions to loss of mind, due to the privations which they suffered in the island of Samar.

DISPUTE OVER INDEMNITY TIES UP CHINESE MONEY

Failure to Claim February Instalment May Hinder Future Collections.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKING, March 6.—Chinese officials fear that the refusal of the bankers' commission to accept the February instalment of the indemnity will render the collection of future instalments more difficult.

Sir Robert Hart, director of the imperial maritime customs, used every argument of persuasion to impress the viceroys of the various provinces with the importance of promptly contributing their shares of the indemnity. When it becomes known that the 1,826,000 taels of the February instalment is lying in the Chinese bank because the foreign governments are unable to agree to terms concerning its division, the Chinese will possibly relax their efforts to meet the future instalments.

Sir Robert Hart sent letters today to the ministers of the foreign powers here, calling their attention to the complications likely to result if the money, which is deposited in the Chinese bank at Shanghai, should be "destroyed or diverted."

ACTION AGAINST MORMONS.

Elders Are Denied the Use of West Virginia Houses for Holding Services.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 6.—(Special.)—State Superintendent of Schools Thomas Miller has taken summary action in regard to proselyting by Mormon elders in this state. He has notified all school trustees that Mormons are not a religious denomination within the meaning of the law and that they cannot be allowed the use of schools in the state for the purpose of holding services.

In most of the country districts where the Mormon elders are working there is no other place to hold services. Over 100 elders are proselyting in this state and last year they secured over 3,000 converts.

Broken Engagement and Marriage Announced in Same Columns.

LORD DOUGLAS IS GROOM

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 6.—Two announcements in the same column of the newspapers here today are causing considerable comment. One reads:

"The marriage arranged between Mr. George Charles Montagu, M. P., and Miss Custance will not occur."

The second says:

"Lord Alfred Douglas was married to Miss Olive Custance on Tuesday at St. George's church, Hanover square. The marriage was extremely quiet. Lady Edith Fox-Pitt, daughter of the late marquis of Queensberry and sister of the bridegroom, witnessed the ceremony."

The bride is the daughter of Col. Custance, late of the Grenadier guards.

Lord Alfred Douglas, who returned to England after a visit to the United States in January last, is the second son of the late marquis of Queensberry and a brother of the present marquis of Queensberry.

A BIG AMERICAN LINER SINKS AFTER COLLISION

All the Crew Rescued by the Ship Which Ran Her Down—Consequence of Fog.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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LONDON, March 6.—A dispatch from Liverpool late tonight reports the foundering of the American liner Waesland off Holly Head, but that all the passengers were saved.

The Waesland left Liverpool Wednesday for Philadelphia. During a fog it is believed she came in collision with the Houston liner Harmonides, which sails between Liverpool and Buenos Ayres. The damage to the Harmonides is not stated. The Waesland was so badly injured that she at once began to sink, but did not go down before all the passengers had been rescued by the other vessel.

Tugs have been sent from Liverpol to meet the Harmonides. The Waesland carried 32 cabin and 82 steerage passengers.

The fog has caused a number of minor shipwrecks on the British coast.

The Waesland is owned by the International Navigation Company, but flies the Belgian flag. She plied regularly in the American line service between Philadelphia and Liverpool, touching at Queenstown each way. Formerly she was known as the Russia. She is a four-masted bark-rigged iron vessel of 3,676 tons net.

BISHOP POTTER GRATEFUL.

Pleasant Answer to Newark Temperance Women's Prayers.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—Bishop Potter said today, when asked what he had to say about the prayers offered for him by the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Newark, N. J.: "I am very grateful to the women of Newark for their prayers in my benalf, and much flattered by their attentions. Who knows what effect their prayers will have?"

TOO GREAT EXPENSE

Not the Reason.

It is not because Pyramid Pile Cure is so expensive that many people decline to give it a trial, but because they find it too great a tax on their credulity to believe that the published letters bearing testimony to the merit of this remedy are genuine and bona fide; especially to those who have realized the suffering incident to piles is it incredible that anyone who has been afflicted 25 and 30 years with the worst forms of protruding and bleeding piles should be cured by the application of a simple remedy, when their physician has assured them that the only relief is in a surgical operation. This is rightfully viewed with dread by all those afflicted, as it means at the least a great shock to the nervous system, with more than a possibility of utter collapse and death; in the majority of cases, too, there is a return of the complaint, owing to the fact that the cause is not removed.

The proprietors of Pyramid Pile Cure agree to forfeit one thousand dollars to anyone who will show a single published testimonial to be not genuine and unsolicited; this latter feature is most gratifying, inasmuch as these letters are written solely out of gratitude, and with the hope that those who are afflicted as the writers have been may learn that relief is at hand, at a comparatively trifling expense. Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale by druggists at fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price.

Mr. Wm. Lichtenwalter, head of the largest printing house in Canton, Ohio, says: "It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that I can say I believe I am cured of protruding and bleeding piles, after suffering more than twenty-five years. I have been in bed for two weeks at a time. I have not suffered in the least for over a year, and I used only three fifty-cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. I advise every person suffering with this distressing and painful complaint to give this remedy a trial. I have every confidence in it." Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on the causes and cure of piles.

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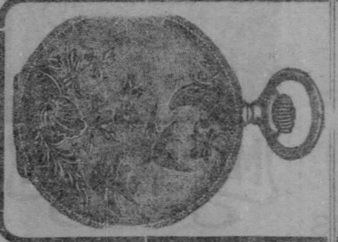

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DISCOVERER OF LONG LOST ART BUILDS A PLANT

William Timmis of East Pittsburgh Says That He Can Temper Copper.

INVENTION WAS TESTED

First Happened on Secret Years Ago, But Was Told That Tempered Copper, Harder Than Steel, Was in No Demand.

An experimental plant is about to be built near this city for the revival of the long-lost art of tempering copper. In the heart of the world's industry the secret has slumbered for years. It was lost to the world centuries ago, and science has been persistently in search of it as one of the greatest of the lost arts. In the old copper mines of Michigan have been found the ancient implements of an aboriginal race, made of copper harder than the finest steel, but never since then has man attained success in an effort to conquer the secret until as William Timmis of Oliphant and Lanman streets, East Pittsburgh, relates he hit upon the method 12 years ago and then abandoned it as a worthless discovery, after being rebuffed at one of the local steel plants.

Letter Stirred Him Up.

Discouraged by the impression that his discovery was of no value to the world, he had about forgotten it. On February 28 he received a letter from the Pioneer Mining Company, with headquarters at New York, inquiring about his process.

Stirred into action by the letter Mr. Timmis dug up his old notebooks, discovered that the secret was still his, and wrote to the government engineering department as to the commercial value of his discovery.

The story of how Mr. Timmis discovered the lost secret is an interesting one. He was by trade an engineer and had always worked more or less with chemicals in and about steel works. During the oil boom in the '70s he had a great reputation for the dressing of tools.

Argument Caused Work.

At the time of the discovery he was standing in the Black Diamond steel works, this city, in company with one of the engineers there, when he overheard a discussion among some of the office men as to the lost art of hardening copper, and the question of whether the metal would ever again be tempered, one of the managers saying positively it never could be.

Mr. Timmis had taken out several patents and had always been an experimenter. He there and then determined to go after the lost art, and worked on it in the evenings for four or five months.

He finally hit upon the right combination of chemicals, he says, and found that a piece of copper tempered in acids refused to show any effect either under the file or the metal drill. He also found that different strengths were required in the proportion to the amount of metal to be tempered and that what would temper a large piece would consume a piece half the size.

Was Discouraged.

Mr. Timmis relates how he went with a piece of the hardened metal to the Black Diamond works and that the manager there, after making exhaustive tests in the presence of several other engineers, admitted that the copper was harder than the finest steel. He told Mr. Timmis, however, that as copper was expensive his invention would never come into general commercial demand and the Black Diamond plant could not make use of the discovery.

The manager made an offer of $500 for the process, but was refused, the discoverer telling him that salt and water were the only chemical combinations required. Disappointed at the result of months of work, Mr. Timmis discontinued his experiments, but always had the idea of taking the matter up at some future time. Two weeks ago he received the following letter and is now making plans for an experimental plant near his home in East Pittsburgh.

Letter That Amused Him.

New York, February 18, 1902.

Mr. William E. Timmis,
East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of a letter today from Mr. George Weaver of your city, in which calls my attention to a process you have for tempering copper. I should be very glad to know more about this, as the process is doubtless valuable if you have perfected it. A number of times during the past 50 years chemists in the United States and Europe as well, have succeeded in tempering or hardening one piece of copper and at times two, but have failed to do it again. Have you your process in such shape that you can reveal the experiment successfully at any time? Could you send me a small sample of your work? I will probably have a representative in Pittsburgh within the next two weeks, whom I shall be pleased to have call on you.

Yours very truly,
J. E. CHILBEY,
Pioneer Mining Company, 25 Broad street, New York.

Although he has worked at his discovery for many years he still has the formula and will begin a series of exhaustive tests in the near future. For his purposes a small furnace is necessary and work will begin at the plant as soon as this is finished.

More Westinghouse Contracts.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—The British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited, has just awarded three contracts aggregating $160,000 for machinery to be installed in various British electrical plants. Owing to the British company's factories near Manchester not yet being in active operation, the work will be undertaken by the East Pittsburgh plants.

Pulmonary Consumption can be cured in its incipiency with Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant. Of that there is no doubt; indeed, numbers of persons testify to having been cured by this remedy after the disease had reached an advanced stage. IT HEALS THE LUNGS.

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Women's Winter Garments at Exactly Half Price.

Raglan, 27-inch coats and ¾ length coats in fine kerseys, coverts, cheviots and unfinished worsted. Former prices, $16.00, $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00. Now, $8.00, $8.50, $10.00 and $12.50.

Misses' and children's short, ¾ and full length coats; were $3.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $15.00; now $1.50, $2.50, $3.75, $5.00 and $7.50.

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

FIFTH IN VOLUME OF BANK CLEARINGS. FOURTH IN RANK AMONG CITIES. THE WORKSHOP OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

Caught in a Belt—Thomas Roberts of Railroad street, Turtle Creek, was caught in a belt in the Westinghouse air-brake works, Wilmerding, yesterday, and so severely injured that he may not recover.

Council Reorganized — Swissvale council was reorganized last night at a special meeting, at which Sol Schoyer, Jr., was re-elected president. Samuel Lee was elected clerk for the ensuing year. No other business was transacted.

Jumbo Died from the Grip—Jumbo, the large elephant at the Highland park zoo, died yesterday morning from the grip. The animal was purchased several years ago at an expense of $3,000. The body will be preserved and placed in the Carnegie museum.

Deaf Man Instantly Killed—Burrell Hawk, employed by J. Alter, a dairyman, was killed by a train at Braeburn on the Allegheny Valley railroad yesterday morning. He was 50 years of age and hard of hearing. The horses he was driving were killed and the wagon wrecked.

Lost An Eye—Jettie Cunningham of Braddock, employed at the Homestead steel works, was struck in the right eye yesterday by a chip of steel, which flew from a casting. He was taken to the Mercy hospital where it was found that the injured eye was sightless and it was removed.

Charged With Larceny—Ormond Maxwell of Second avenue was committed to jail for trial at court by Alderman S. J. Toole charged with larceny on the information of George W. Stowe of Philadelphia. Stowe alleges that the woman took $100 and a gold watch from him while he was intoxicated.

Actions Were Suspicious—Officer Sylvester Doyle arrested John Marron of Etna and James Sullivan of Buffalo at the Market house as suspicious persons. The officer says that they had John Ryven of Elizabeth in tow and that their actions were suspicious. Ryven was locked up charged with drunkenness.

Site Staked Out—The site for the new $35,000 building, which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is to erect at Pitcairn for the Young Men's Christian Association, was staked out yesterday by the company's engineers, and work on the excavation will be commenced next week. The building will be located near the depot.

Killed By a Train—Fred Benzinger of Ohio street, Allegheny, 37 years old, died at the West Penn hospital last night from the effects of injuries received by being struck by a train at noon at Herrs station on the West Penn railroad. Benzinger was walking along the tracks when the train hit him. He was unmarried.

Endeavorers' Rally—The East End Christian Endeavor union held a very successful and well attended meeting at the Shady Side Presbyterian church last evening. The banner for the largest attendance went to the Fourth Methodist Protestant church. The banner for the best percentage present went to the Shady Side church.

No Cheswick Scandal—The expected Cheswick church scandal has failed to materialize. The Rev. Isaac Revennauch and the elders of the Presbyterian church met last night to consider the reports of unseemly conduct in the church, or more particularly in the choir loft. They took no action and branded the whole affair as "a bit of malicious gossip."

Another Death from Measles—The epidemic of measles which has existed in North Braddock for the past two weeks, and caused the death of a large number of children, claimed another yesterday morning. Earnest, the infant son of Andrew A. Sampson of Sedden avenue, died after a brief illness, making the second death in a week in the Sampson family from the same disease.

Wilson Re-Elected—The high school committee of the central board of education met last night in the Fifth avenue high school and organized for the ensuing year by re-electing R. J. Wilson chairman. Only routine business was passed on after the organization had been effected. Director C. B. Woods' report showed a total enrollment of 1,636 pupils with an average attendance of 1,522.

Many Candidates Out—What promises to be the most interesting and warmest political battle ever fought in Homestead, will be the election of a burgess to succeed J. C. Miller, the present chief executive of the borough. Burgess Miller has nearly a year yet to serve, but notwithstanding, the names of several candidates for the office have already been announced and several more are expected.

Charged With Election Frauds—W. D. Hopkins was committed to the Allegheny county jail last night for a hearing today by Alderman John A. Martin on the information of J. R. Brooks charging him with perjury. Brooks alleges in the information that Hopkins swore to the eligibility of several voters in the Seventh ward on election day. Later it was discovered that the men did not reside in the ward.

Shot in the Left Lung—Daniel Lumpkin, colored, was brought to the Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon from Scottdale, Pa., suffering from a bullet wound in his left lung. He refused yesterday to say how he received the wound and before leaving Scottdale refused to allow physicians to examine him. Lumpkin, shortly before being shot, was seen in the company of several colored women at Connellsville, and it is thought the shooting occurred near there.

New Staff Chosen—A meeting of the staff physicians of the Allegheny General hospital was held yesterday afternoon to arrange their report to the board of directors of the hospital, which meets on Monday to elect the corps of staff physicians for the ensuing year. It has been the custom for several years past for the staff to recommend to the board the names of the candidates and the recommendations were equivalent to an election. At the meeting yesterday the recommendations were agreed upon.

Picked Up the Change—Thomas Nugent of No. 22 Windom street, South Side, was arrested yesterday and locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward police station on a charge of larceny from the person, made by George Scott. George Rooney of No. 72 South Ninth street was also arrested upon suspicion of having been implicated in the same case. Scott asserts he was in a Carson street saloon and tendered the bartender a $5 bill in part payment for some drinks, and that Nugent, who was accompanied by Rooney, took the change.

Boy Nearly Drowned—While playing on the frozen surface of the flooded hollow between the Isabella furnaces and Butler street in Etna yesterday afternoon Willie Schempf, the 7-year-old son of Ernest Schempf of Park street, Etna, fell through and was nearly drowned. John Hager of High street, Etna, a mill man on his way to work, heard the screams of the drowning lad and ran to his assistance. Both the rescued lad and his rescuer suffered severely from the effects of the cold bath, but no serious results are anticipated.

Italian Had Been Buncoed—An Italian called at police headquarters yesterday afternoon with eight coupons of the Pittsburgh Steel Tool Company's bonds. He said that a farmer near town had sold them to him, and he was told that he was buncoed and wanted to recover his money. The coupons were stamped, showing their par value to be 50 cents each. He was informed that he could not be helped, as he could not tell who he got them from nor the locality. The police do not know of such a concern as the Pittsburgh Steel Tool Company.

Smallpox in the Boroughs—G. P. Clark, a boarder in Farr's saloon, Sixth street, Braddock, developed smallpox yesterday. The house is under quarantine, and Clark will be taken to the pesthouse today. Edward Daniels, a negro, boarding in Orchard alley, Rankin, also has the disease. As Rankin has no pesthouse, he will be kept where he has been living. Three more cases of smallpox were developed in Homestead. All are negroes. One is at No. 123 Thirteenth avenue, and the other two in a boarding house in Eighth avenue. Both houses have been quarantined, and the victims taken to the pesthouse.

Suit Over the Election—A suit which is attracting considerable attention in Homestead and Mifflin township, owing to the prominence of the interested parties, has been preferred before Justice of the Peace Edward Morton of Homestead by George B. McKee of Mifflin township. He charges John Bradford, postmaster at the Terrace office, with violation of the election laws. Bradford, according to the information, served on the election board in his precinct, which McKee alleges was a violation of the laws. It is also alleged that a large number of votes cast for a certain candidate were not counted.

Entire Family Quarantined—The members of the family of Michael Rowan, consisting of his wife and four children, were sent to the Municipal hospital yesterday. Two weeks ago a brother of Rowan's was attacked with smallpox at the home at Twenty-sixth street and Spring alley. He was taken to the hospital, but escaped and has not since been located. Two days ago Michael Rowan developed the disease and was taken to the hospital. Yesterday two young children, Thomas, aged 6 years, and Paul, aged 3 years, developed the disease, and with their mother and two other children were taken to the hospital.

Women Are Exonerated—An inquest into the death of Saverie Andriono, 4 years of age, who was burned to death in Dante alley on January 18, was held yesterday and the two chambermaids of the Sixth Avenue hotel who were suspected of throwing burning paper out of a window on the child were exonerated. The reason why the inquest was not held before was because one of the women was burned in her room in Penn avenue a few days after the child was burned and has not been able to appear before the coroner. There was evidence that the child had been playing about a fire in the alley at the time her clothing became ignited.

Crowded Off a Car—Miss Julia Thompson of Wilkinsburg was knocked off a street car in East Pittsburgh yesterday and severely injured. The young lady is one of the 700 employed in the Westinghouse electric works. To come home she had to stand on a step because of the crowd on the car. Several young men fell off and she was among them. The young women have a petition with the management asking that they be let off 10 minutes before the men at night so that they can get in the cars. Some time ago they asked the management of the street railroad company for a car "for women only," but no attention was given their request.

Oleo Dealers Fined—Alderman John Groetzinger held hearings yesterday afternoon in 12 oleomargarine cases, and in each the defendant was fined $100 and costs. The defendants were Harper & Wynn, Fifth avenue and Miltenberger street; T. L. Flynn, No. 35 Thirty-third street; A. L. Richey, No. 436 Market street; Mary Smith, No. 2230 Fifth avenue; H. Watson, No. 196 Main street; S. L. Shoup, No. 1201 Federal street; S. B. Charters, Grant street and Third avenue; M. B. Quinn, No. 845 Braddock avenue, Braddock; N. Hubey, No. 2158 Wylie avenue; J. J. Anthony, No. 121 East Ohio street, Allegheny, and No. 18 Diamond square; A. J. McQuiggan, No. 552 Braddock avenue, Braddock.

Lenten Addresses—The Rev. Father J. O. S. Huntington of the Order of the Holy Cross is spending this week in Pittsburgh preaching at special Lenten services. Today and tomorrow Father Huntington will give addresses in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, at 11 a. m. and at the noonday services. This evening, tomorrow evening and Sunday evening he will preach at St. Mary's chapel, McKee place, at 7:45 o'clock. He will also be the preacher at the regular Sunday morning service in the Church of the Ascension, Shadyside. Father Huntington is a member of the only celibate order in the Protestant Episcopal church. He is a fine orator and his Lenten addresses have attracted much attention.

One Brother Released—Justice of the Peace Russell of Bridgeville, gave a hearing last night to James, Edward and David Underwood of Beadling, on charges of assault and battery, preferred by Alexander McMillen. Thomas W. McMillen, son of Alexander McMillen, was returning with a young woman friend from a party late on Saturday night, when he alleges the three brothers, James, David and Edward Underwood, waylaid and beat him in a most brutal manner. He further alleged that the Underwood brothers had a grudge against him, and took this opportunity for revenge. The young woman who was with McMillen was not molested. At their hearing Edward Underwood was released and James and David held in the sum of $300 each for their appearance at court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Walter L. Erdman	Canton, O.
Marie E. Ready	Etna, Pa.
John Gall	Etna, Pa.
Amelia Cavlur	Sharpsburg
Samuel Brown	Pittsburgh
Clara E. Sample	Pittsburgh
Morton D. McKinney	East Pittsburgh
Flora N. Dean	Beaver County, Pa.
Alfred Barr	Allegheny
Sarah Frankenstein	Allegheny
C. A. Hassel	McKeesport
Martha E. Regar	McKeesport
Leonard Peters	Pittsburgh
Bertha Simpson	Pittsburgh
Henry J. Schafer	Pittsburgh
Annie A. E. Temnie	Pittsburgh
John G. Bryon	Boreland, Pa.
Edna Swartz	Boreland, Pa.
Louis Schael	Allegheny
Rosa Yost	Allegheny
Joseph K. Hull	Pittsburgh
Annie E. Kaiser	Allegheny

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DEATHS.

AIKEN—On Wednesday, March 5, 1902, at 5:45 o'clock, at the residence of her son, E. N. Aiken, Butler, Pa., EMILY JANE AIKEN, widow of Alexander Aiken.

Funeral from the residence of Walter J. Stright, 1737 McCausiin street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

ALSWORTH—On Tuesday, March 4, 1902, at midnight, MRS. JANE ALSWORTH, in the 76th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, Parnassus, Pa., today at 7:45 o'clock. Interment at New Alexandria, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

(Greensburg papers please copy.)

CHEETHAM—On Thursday, March 6, 1902, at 5 p. m., at the Home for Aged Women at Wilkinsburg, MRS. KATHRINE CHEETHAM, in her 82d year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, Harry B. Cheetham, No. 218 Hemlock street, Allegheny City, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Chiondale cemetery.

CULBERTSON—On Thursday, March 6, 1902, at 2 p. m., at her residence, 4208 Calvin street, MRS. MARIA PORTER CULBERTSON, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DENIGAN—On Tuesday, March 4, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Conner, No. 17 Lawrence street, Millvale borough, Pa., MRS. MARY DENIGAN, relict of Luke Denigan, aged 57 years.

Funeral on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Ann's church at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

FLYNN—On Wednesday, March 5, at 11 p. m., at her residence, No. 519 West Rayen avenue, Youngstown, O., MARY, relict of Walter Flynn, in her 50th year.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, New Castle, Pa., at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

HOPPER—On Wednesday, March 5, 1902, at 11 p. m., at his home in New Sheffield, Beaver county, Pa., DR. JAMES HOPPER, aged 86 years.

Funeral from Lake Erie depot, on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

KENNEY—On Thursday, March 6, 1902, at 8 a. m., ROBERT KENNEY, in the 66th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, William H. Kenney, No. 266 South Main street, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

(Washington papers please copy.)

M'CUTCHEON—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 4, 1902, at 6:40 a. m., at his place of business, No. 1518 Forbes street, HUGH M'CUTCHEON, husband of Annie M. McCutcheon (nee McClure), of Braddock, Pa., aged 49 years, 1 month, 7 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 343 Summit street, Knoxville, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Zucco Lodge, No. 385, I. O. O. F., Oakland Lodge, No. 421, K. of P., Moorehead Conclave No. 82, I. O. H., Keystone Commandery, Uniform Rank K. of P., Central Turn Verein, Minnehaha Hunting and Fishing club, Ivory Fishing club and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'ILHENNY—On Wednesday, March 5, 1902, at 7:30 a. m., JOSEPH L. M'ILHENNY, in his 23d year.

Funeral services at the residence of his father-in-law, James Dawson, No. 5486 Center avenue, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'IVOR—On Wednesday, March 5, 1902, at 2:45 a. m., JOHN M'IVOR, aged 81 years, 9 months.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Frank Toursney, No. 97 Flowers avenue, Hazelwood, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), corner Second avenue and Johnston street, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORRIS—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 6, 1902, at 7:30 a. m., MRS. JENNIE MORRIS (nee McKee), in the 37th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 311, Lacock street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

O'HANLON—On Wednesday, March 5, 1902, at 5:40 p. m., CATHARINE, widow of Kieran O'Hanlon, aged 70 years.

Funeral from the family home, 1230 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PARKHILL—On Wednesday, March 5, 1902, at 10:45 a. m., JOHN K. PARKHILL, in his 40th year.

Funeral services at the Springdale Methodist Episcopal church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

WILKINSON—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 5, 1902, at 5:30 a. m., at the family home in Beaver, Pa., MRS. ELIZA M'KEE WILKINSON, wife of James Wilkinson, aged 69 years.

Funeral services at her late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

VAN KIRK—On Thursday, March 6, 1902, at 8:30 a. m., at Elizabeth, Pa., FLORENCE POWER VAN KIRK, wife of Samuel W. Van Kirk, in the 60th year of her age.

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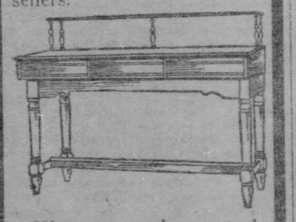

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TWELVE PAGES

The Recorder and Franchise Taxation.

In his reply to Messrs. Callery and Reed of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and of the Philadelphia Company Recorder Brown makes the statement that before new privileges are granted to the traction interests they represent "the city will first insist upon a guarantee of a reasonable return to the city for future street franchise ordinances granted." This is an important utterance. It would appear more important if it were certain that the recorder intends it to apply to the privileges the traction managers are at present asking in the ordinances before councils. It is possible that the recorder had these ordinances in mind when he wrote of "future street franchise ordinances," but it is just as possible that he did not, for the privileges covered by these ordinances were asked previous to the date of the letter of Messrs. Reed and Callery to the recorder, to which his letter of yesterday is a reply. But there is no good reason why there should not be "a reasonable return to the city" for these privileges as well as for any that may follow them, and there is no good reason why the grants now desired should not be withheld until the traction interests agree to a "a reasonable return to the city" for the franchise ordinances granted" for which there is now no return. If there is to be a reform in the relations of the city with the public service corporations it should be complete. They should be brought to see the advisability of paying for the valuable privileges now enjoyed. The matter might be covered in a contract between the city and the companies in return for the privileges now asked. It is just to require payment for future privileges it is no less just to require payment for past favors that have been highly capitalized.

The Wage Scale Season.

This is the time of the year when wage questions press to the front for settlement in many branches of industry. The spring months form the period for the adjustment of scales and the reaching of conclusions between capital and labor. May 1 is the danger date, so to speak. The arrival of Mayday in recent years has been awaited with more or less apprehension to see what it would bring forth in the way of strikes and lockouts, and the half-dozen or so weeks preceding the opening of that month are usually weeks of debate and negotiation in which large numbers of men are concerned.

This year the hope is a reasonable one that the critical period will be passed in safety. There is still prosperity in the land. Mills and factories have plenty of orders, and contractors and business awaiting them. It is to the interest of both employers and workmen to keep busy. Agreements have been reached between the American Tin Plate Company and the tin workers to secure uninterrupted operation of the plants, and thus avoid stopping at the close of the scale year, due to the advantage alike of the men who do the work and the men who carry on the business. This example is one worthy of imitation, and it leads to the hope that in some other cases, where signs of discontent are present, wise adjustments of differences will be made without unnecessary loss of time.

Sugar in Politics.

There is not another article of commerce which is creating such political commotion at the present hour as sugar. The Cuban tariff question is likely the American side of a deep and complex international subject. Whatever congress may decide in regard to Cuba will probably have an important bearing on the settlement of the sugar question in Europe. The international congress which was held at Brussels does not appear to have settled anything. England stands firmly for free trade in sugar, so far as she is concerned. Although her consumption of this article is only second to that of the United States, her agricultural population grows no beets, and obtaining the raw, bounty-fed material from abroad suits her exactly. The German and Austrian artisan classes are exasperated that they should be taxed to sustain the farmers and the landlords in the cultivation of beets for the British markets. But the Junkers are politically omnipotent on this question in the reichstag, and despite the Brussels agreement they will probably succeed in transferring most of the burden on the shoulders of the taxpayers.

The colonists of the British West Indies have vainly stretched out a gaunt and pleading hand to the mother country to bring them some relief, but they ask in vain. When it comes to a reversion of a national economic policy in sympathy with outsiders free trade is as adamantine as protection. One thing seems certain. The sugar cane-growing industry is doomed to extinction in a very few years. It cannot compete with beet root in any point. If the raw material can be grown in temperate latitudes, the tropical article necessarily and naturally fails to be more than a memory in commercial circles. Just as mineral dyes have superseded vegetable, so will beet entirely sweep cane out of competition.

No Deal Has Been Made.

The newspaper organ of the mutual-advantage combination that came in collision with the popular vote on Tuesday, February 18, has been endeavoring to muddy the reform waters with statements that a new political alliance has been effected for the benefit of the interests that were beaten. As an answer thereto we publish a telegram from Senator Quay, in reply to an inquiry addressed to him by The Gazette. Senator Quay briefly and pointedly disposes of the alleged deal, stamping as untrue all statements that one has been made. It can be readily seen how much there would be for the defeated element in such a deal as has been alleged and how little there would be in it for anyone else. The purpose of the publications alleging a deal is so apparent that it is doubtful whether any person has been deceived by them. If those who would benefit from a deal could have it believed that one had been made, many who are likely to slip away from the repudiated organization might be held in line long enough to permit of the passage through the expiring councils of ordinances of an objectionable character, fastening on the city things that were pronounced against by the people at the February election. But there has been no deal. There is nothing to interfere in any way with the reform movement that has been so effectively launched. The people won at the February election, they will hold what they have won and will win more.

The Health of Our Soldiers.

The health report of the military division of the Philippines for the month ended January 15 shows a gratifying decrease in sickness and the number of deaths. Although the rainy season, considered especially unhealthful, was at its height in the month covered by the report, there was a decrease of 18 deaths compared with the previous month, notwithstanding the additional hazards of active military operations in two of the most hostile provinces.

The generally good health record of the American troops since they began operations in the Philippines has silenced the alarmists who for a time were so positive in their declarations that soldiers from this country could not long endure the climate in the islands, and they backed up their assertions with the experiences of the Spanish troops who had been in service there. Developments have shown that American health methods are far superior to those of the Spanish, and that the American soldiers are, as a rule, able to take care of their health regardless of climatic conditions.

Cutting Loose from Bryanism.

William Jennings Bryan is working very hard to keep himself from getting lost in the crush, and quite a number of Democrats are determined to lose him if they can. A significant movement, with the object of pushing the Nebraska man in the direction of the extreme rear, is noticeable in Mississippi, where Mr. Bryan's friends had been very numerous in days gone by. The Mississippi legislature has adopted what is known as the "McAllister resolution," in spite of the strenuous objections of such of Mr. Bryan's friends as are left to him in that state. This resolution urges an alliance between the south and east on political and business lines, and its adoption virtually cuts Mississippi loose from Bryanism. The people of that state, like many people in other Democratic states, and many Democrats in Republican states, realize that it is business which feeds and clothes the people, and that Bryanism is not conducive to prosperity.

Rural Free Delivery.

The steady increase in the number of routes is convincing evidence that free delivery of mails in the rural districts has passed the stage of experiment. For a time it was feared that such a system would be unsatisfactory, owing to natural obstacles, such as bad roads, and the distances to be covered, but in a short time it was demonstrated that the plan was entirely feasible, and now hardly a day passes without an extension of this new branch of the mail service.

In establishing these mail routes the postoffice department has incidentally brought about a benefit to travelers in the rural districts, for it has made the free delivery conditional upon the state of the roads, withdrawing or abolishing it where these thoroughfares have become dangerous or difficult through neglect. The advantages accruing from the new system have become so apparent to the farmers that they now strive to keep the roads in at least a passable condition, and thus rural free delivery is a boon, not only to the recipients of the mails, but also to that portion of the traveling public which finds it necessary at times to make use of the rural roads.

In the sale of the Philadelphia Record, which is announced to take place by order of the court May 15, one of the most valuable newspaper properties in this country will pass into new hands and its fortunes be entirely disassociated from the Singerly interests, with which they have been so long identified. The Record was Philadelphia's pioneer penny morning paper and under the guidance of William M. Singerly it rose to a position of commanding influence as a Democratic organ, a position which it still holds. The profits of the paper have always been enormous. Its sale is made necessary in the settlement of the Singerly estate, and the fact that so valuable a property is on the market has created interest not only among newspaper men throughout the country but among capitalists and investors as well.

The death of a popular favorite in a zoological collection is always a matter of regret, especially when the animal is a valuable elephant which by its tricks and intelligent ways amused hosts of children and those of an older growth for years. Jumbo is gone the way of all good elephants. It will be an easy matter to get another elephant. The difficulty will be to secure one so docile and well tempered as the one we have lost. Gusky must have a companion. Elephants are very gregarious in their wild state and companionship is a necessity to their life in captivity.

Gen. Funston declares that there is no more war in the Philippines than there is in Kentucky. But, General, that doesn't prove anything.

The Hon. Grover Cleveland continues unshaken in his resolve to forego the pleasure of association with royalty.

Boston may be depended upon to cool the fevered nerves of the royal visitor after his Chicago experience.

Robins who contemplated early northern journeys may as well unpack their dress suit cases.

The sultan of Turkey is again engaged in a frantic struggle to keep his head on straight.

Prince Henry should console himself. He can take a good, quiet rest in Philadelphia.

Just think of how we kicked during the drought last summer and try to be satisfied.

The backbone of Lent seems to have been pretty badly fractured, also.

THE STATE PRESS.

The Sibley boom for governor refuses to down.—Bradford Era.

Blairsville is to get a tin plate factory, it seems. Well, one couldn't expect Blairsville to get a silver plate factory.—Indiana Messenger.

If a period of high water should occur coincident with our spring elections it is to be feared the Prohibition vote would be swamped.—Oil City Derrick.

There are many more signs of spring about the city than a warm sun and balmy breeze if one cares to look for them. The boys have begun to play marbles instead of coasting, a flock of wild geese passed over at an early hour yesterday morning, and several of the flock landed in the river near the pumphouse to feed and rest; several robins have been sighted about the city, and even the rosebug has put in its appearance.—Warren Mirror.

With the alacrity with which he made way for Watres on the local ticket, Hon. John P. Elkin takes the elocutionary cudgel thrown by some admirer of the Scranton man. The attorney-general is ready to meet his opponent on a Blair county platform for the purpose of discussing such matters as may be agreed upon. It is to be hoped that Mr. Watres will not forego this pleasure he would feel in attempting to vanquish his enemy in advance of the real fray.—Altoona Gazette.

There is no lack of timber for Republican candidates for the state offices this year. Besides Elkin, now fairly in the field, and Andrews, whose following is increasing, the Republicans of Wayne have put forward former Lieut.-Gov. Watres, and down Franklin way the boom of Mr. Sibley has been ceremoniously launched. And there are others held in reserve. For the second office, besides Theodore L. Flood of Crawford, the Republicans of Lawrence have decided to push former Senator William L. Brown. There is, therefore, plenty of fun ahead.—Erie Dispatch.

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With snow on the streets and slush in the gutters the New Yorker runs delighted into Madison Square garden and inhales the fragrance of the sportsmen's show. The air is vital with the scent of the pines. The annual presentation of a piece of the Adirondacks, the Maine woods and the fastnesses of Upper Canada, alternately, has become a regular thing at the great garden and it would be difficult to say anything new in praise of the exhibition, were it not that the management introduces new features each year. Many carloads of pine and birch trees were employed in producing the effect of natural forests in the garden, but the work has been done at last and when one once has passed the entrance, he cannot fancy himself within hailing distance of New York city. There is a dry curtain as background for the Arcadian setting and in front of it are rocks, cascades and trees of all kinds, arranged so that they seem as permanent as the everlasting hills. There is an island in the center, with enough water about it to make boats useful appurtenances, and in this water coal Indians, in their birch bark canoes, will take visitors from the mainland to the island for a consideration. There is a trapper's cabin among other curiosities. It is the real thing, made by the one-armed backwoodsman, Joe Labrae of Canada. This afternoon and evening Joe gave exhibitions of the way in which he collects, handles and transports his furs in real life. There are deer, musk ox and other animals of the forests, as well as a great many other curiosities, animate and inanimate. Indian blankets, pottery, tomahawks, wampum belts and other articles connected in our minds with the red man, are about the garden and there is a collection of guns calculated to make a Pennsylvania woodsman's eye stick out to the end of his nose. Madison Square garden has a great many exhibitions, good and bad, in the course of the year. I do not know of any other that can give the wholesome pleasure conveyed by the sportsmen's show.

Patrick's Defense Begins.

The defense began its side of the Albert T. Patrick case this morning. Patrick sat and smiled about him and the jury seemed relieved to get another view of the charge against the complacent, bald-headed man who seems to be so sure of acquittal. There was nothing startling or original in the address by Patrick's counsel, merely a warning to the jury to remember that a human life was at stake and the assertion that there was not a scintilla of evidence that Patrick had, either directly or indirectly, been concerned in the murder of the old man, Rice. The speech was good enough for its purpose, to introduce the defense's side; but the real fight for Patrick's life will begin tomorrow.

Carnegie Astounds a Congregation.

Another anecdote of Andrew Carnegie came to the surface today in one of the New York evening papers. Whether it is true or not, it certainly is amusing. Thus it runs: During a recent trip in the south Mr. Carnegie decided to attend service in one of the colored churches and when Sunday arrived he carried out his intention, taking a seat in a rear pew. When the plate was passed he dropped a $50 bill into it. The deacons counted the money and seemed to be much excited. After they had all examined the bill carefully they marched down to the pulpit, but before the preacher could begin the short prayer of thanks for the offering one of the deacons walked around to the pulpit stairs and whispered in the minister's ear, nodding his head toward Mr. Carnegie and at the plate. The minister took the plate and made this announcement: "Bre'ren de Lawd done bin mighty good to us dis day. De collection 'mounts to one dollah and twenty foah cents an' ef dat fifty-dollah bill wha' dat gray-haired ole man sittin' in de back seat put in de plate am good, we will hab fifty-one dollahs an' twenty foah cents. Let us t'ank de Lawd en pray dat it may be a good bill." Mr Carnegie left the church before the prayer was ended.

An Atlantic Liner's Experience.

When the White Star liner Majestic came steaming up the bay this morning so bravely there was nothing in her appearance to suggest that she had lately been through a howling gale and been buffetted by waves in such wise that it was a wonder she was not seriously damaged. It was on Saturday night that the biggest wave the captain had ever seen struck the Majestic and made her tremble from stem to stern. The wave came aboard on the starboard bow and sent the ship over to port at an angle of 45 degrees. Before she had recovered there was another wave which sent her back again. One of the passengers in the saloon was hurled against a table, but no other damage was reported. In these days ocean liners are made to stand almost anything.

Ice in the Harbor.

Although the weather was pleasant in New York today and this evening is as balmy as a spring night there is trouble for craft in the harbor. Ice swerves from one side of the river to the other and ferry boats have a difficult time of it in getting through, while even the noisy little tugs have to puff and shove rather more vigorously than usual. It will be some time before river traffic becomes free, even if there should not be another blizzard.

She Ridicules Her Emotional Friends.

A young man was killed in a cheap hotel down-town a few nights ago. A young woman is charged with murdering the youth. Opinion seems to be divided as to whether or not she is guilty, but some of the sensational papers have been printing columns of conjectures, opinions and queries in connection with the matter every day. A woman who is in the Tombs, charged with bigamy, has taken an interest in the girl, her fellow-prisoner, and among other things she is quoted as saying today about the girl suspected of murder: "She pokes fun at some of the pictures of her that appear in the papers. Some of the mushy pieces that have been written about her cause her great amusement. She laughed outright one day while reading a pathetic description of herself written by a woman." Is not this enough to make an enthusiastic yellow journal ask itself, "What's the use?"

Bridge Problem Partially Solved.

Here is a sensible idea for lessening the crush on the Brooklyn bridge, and it is that of Gustave Lindenthal, bridge commissioner. The idea is to get the people to use the ferries instead of the bridge. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit will send some of their cars down to the ferry slips instead of to the bridge, so that ferry passengers will have an easy transfer to the trolley cars, after riding across the East river by boat. The new system will begin next Monday. East river ferryboats are not attractive, but they are pleasanter to contemplate than the probability of being smashed at the bridge.

Storm Prices of Provisions.

"Storm prices" prevail up town for various necessaries of life, because it has been practically impossible for either storekeepers or consumers to get down town to the base of supplies; but in the down-town markets there is nothing to complain about in the matter of prices. To be sure, English hot-house peaches are selling at $4 50 a dozen; but you can buy butter as low as 25 cents a pound, and porterhouse steak at 25 cents. Times for housekeeper in New York are not so bad after all.

Trouble Coming for Plain Clothes Men

Police Commissioner Partridge has always expressed his doubt as to the utility of the plain clothes policeman, known colloquially as "wardmen." He issued an order to all sergeants of precincts instructing them to make a monthly report of arrests made by their detectives, or "wardmen." As these officials do not often make an arrest, it is thought among the force that the commissioner will first show that the "wardmen" are of no particular use, and then abolish them.

A Stunning Gown.

A feminine friend of mine, in rhapsodising over a gown she had seen while shopping in Fifth avenue this afternoon, said to me: "Imagine a Louis Zelze gown of dull white gros grain, painted with sprays of roses and wistaria. It opens on a flounced skirt of rose-colored silk flounced with pale mauve chiffon veiled in white blonde lace. The skirt is stylishly gathered on the hips, and the bodice has a front of the chiffon crossed by narrow mauve velvet ribbon fastened with tiny buckles of amethysts and diamonds." Well, I tried to imagine all this, but could not, not even when she gave me a fillip by adding that this "creation" is worn with "the new coiffure high in front, low at the back, with one curl lying on the shoulder." All this is too distracting for masculine imagination, but, no doubt, there are many women in Pittsburgh to whom the description will convey a picture that they can grasp in every detail.

The Latest Men-Killers.

It is solemnly asserted that New York girls are beginning to wear "patches" on their faces. This statement seems to be first cousin to the other yarn that wholesome young American men are taking to snuff. Some of the patches which young women in the smart set are said to place on their countenances—although I, for one, have never seen the mark—are known as the "man slaughterers," and are placed at the corners of the eyes, the "gallant" in the middle of the cheek and the "bold" on the end of the nose.

New York to Lose Art Treasures.

Among the interesting features in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central park is a collection of Chinese porcelains said to be the finest in the world. The ceramics have been in the museum for a long time, but have never belonged to the city. They were the property of the late James A. Garland, and the estate has just sold the collection to the firm of Duveen Bros. of New York and London for $600,000 or thereabouts. It is understood that the porcelains will be sent to London and there be disposed of piecemeal at auction or private sale. There is much regret among connoisseurs here that the collection cannot be kept in the museum, but that appears to be out of the question.

Old-Time Merchants Pass Away.

There seems to be a fatal star hanging over old New York merchants just now. John Daniels, head of the famous dry-goods house on Broadway bearing his name, which has been in existence nearly 40 years, died this morning. He was 81 years of age yesterday. Two or three days ago Charles Broadway Rouss passed away, and the death of the venerable head of the jewelry firm of Tiffany took place only a few weeks since.

The Armour-Valentine Wedding.

There was bustle and suppressed excitement at the stately Hotel Netherlands tonight. Everybody connected with the hotel declared that he or she did not know what it all was about, and every Jack and Jill of them knew that there was a wedding on the tapis. It was that of Mrs. May Lester Armour, widow of Philip D. Armour, Jr., of Chicago, to Patrick A. Valentine, also of Chicago. Only near relatives were present, and there was a certain amount of secrecy throughout the hotel which was full of romance. The couple will sail for Europe on the Kronprinz Wilhelm on Saturday.

Another Departed Minstrel.

Neil Bryant, the old-time minstrel, gave it up today. He died in St. Mary's hospital, Brooklyn, at the age of 71 years. The old man said only a day or two ago, that he would be glad when his time came, for he had enough of it. Evidently, the thought helped him to the end.

Getting Rid of the Snow.

The work of cleaning away the snow went on steadily in the city today. It was not carried on very fast, for the snow was heavy and thick; but the sun helped things considerably, and this evening, so long as one dodges the mountains of snow piled up at intervals along Broadway, he can walk dry-footed through the great white light district, at least. Down-town it is not so good, and Chambers and West streets are a disgrace, as usual.

GEORGE J. JENKS.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

HERALD SQUARE.
G. Edward Bumgart.

IMPERIAL.
J. H. Dimond.

HOLLAND.
Charles A. Birkle. Earl R. Marvin.

VICTORIA.
S. B. Goucher.

HOFFMAN.
A. M. Bacon. G. N. Clayton.

FIFTH AVENUE.
E. M. Rath. Mrs. R. M. Rath.
Calusha A. Grow.

NAVARRE.
E. B. Baker. T. B. Brown.

ALBERT.
W. H. Could.

ASTOR.
John Matyasovics. Charles Steen.

PERSONALS.

"It is almost impossible at the present time to get pure and unadulterated tea in the United States at any price," said I. T. Coppock, a tea importing merchant of Chicago, who was registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel last night. "The war tax on tea is so high at present that there is very little money made in the importation of the best tea from China and Japan, and all tea merchants have resorted to shipping the poorer and adulterated article to the United States. There is a strenuous effort being made at the present time to have congress repeal the 80 per cent war tax on tea and many of the largest tea importers in the country are at Washington on this particular mission. From Japan there are eight different grades of tea imported to the United States. The statistics for the past year show that the importation of the finest grade of tea from that country equaled one-fourth the importation of five years ago. The war tax has played havoc with the tea trade all over this country and until it is repealed tea drinkers can hope for no better article."

The first annual banquet of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni association of Pennsylvania State college was held at the Hotel Henry last night and proved to be quite a successful affair. Covers were laid for 70. The seat of honor at the banquet was occupied by the Rev. Dr. George G. Atherton, president of State college. The decorations included greenery and cut flowers for the tables. An orchestra and colored quartet furnished music for the occasion. A 10-course dinner was served and afterward H. W. Mitchell, president of the local association, acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: "The College," the Rev. Dr. George W. Atherton. "The Engineers," William M. Whitten. "The Old Stile," Alexander A. Patterson. "Athletics," James Reuben Rose. The toast "The Girls" was to have been responded to by James Edwin Quigley, but owing to his absence from the city Clay Sprecker took his place.

Capt. J. B. Johnston, a former officer in the confederate army, of Charleston, S. C., is a guest at the Hotel Lincoln. In speaking of the increase in industry in the south he said: "The southern people are fast awakening to a sense of industry and more factories and plants of various descriptions are being built in the south during this year than for the past 10. Northern capital is largely responsible for this move. Much of it is being invested in southern states. In South Carolina, my native state, northern capitalists are coming in rapidly and buying vast tracts of land for tobacco production. The land was a few years ago thought to be almost worthless, but on investigation it was found to be good for raising tobacco. Thousands of dollars have been invested this way in the last few months and an industrial boom for the south is not a great way off."

James Martin, division superintendent of the Pullman Company at Philadelphia, was a Hotel Lincoln guest last night.

T. J. Kurei and K. Utsunomiya of Tokyo, Japan, are tourists registered at the Hotel Duquesne last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from nearby towns were registered at the leading hotels last night:

Duquesne—J. W. Williams, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Harry C. M. Dotey, Steubenville, O.; C. M. Bennett, Zanesville, O.; N. A. Phillips, New Castle, Pa.; W. W. Beall, Wellsburg, W. Va.; J. Howard Smiley, Franklin, Pa.; John P. Elkin, Indiana, Pa.

Anderson—Charles E. Dodd, Williamsport, Pa.; C. W. Welters, Toledo, O.; E. C. Hibbeits, W. F. Jack, Wellsville, O.; John J. Keenan, Rochester, Pa.

Victoria—George Denney, Uniontown, Pa.; B. F. Strauss, Benwood, W. Va.; E. P. Synthe, Butler, Pa.; James Gatman, Wheeling, W. Va.

Lincoln—Mrs. Markridge, Toledo, O.; F. E. Whitesides, Washington, Pa.; D. E. Card, Jeannette, Pa.; C. L. Cain, Lisbon, O.

Seventh Avenue—C. L. Barlow, Buckhannon, W. Va.; John B. Anderson, Latrobe, Pa.; E. M. McConnell, Grove City, Pa.; Gus L. Loon, New Castle, Pa.; S. W. Nealy, Waynesburg, Pa.; R. D. Reed, Blairsville, Pa.; George S. Criswell, Franklin, Pa.

Henry—W. G. Krons, Sharon, Pa.; P. S. Merrill, Williamsport, Pa.; Frank J. Fertig, Warren, O.; W. E. Culp, New Martinsville, W. Va.; A. G. Moffat, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. J. Pond, State College, Pa.

Nevell's—Walter Raab, Johnstown, Pa.; H. McSweeney, Oil City, Pa.; Porter Arneld, Weston, W. Va.; H. Rush, Uniontown, Pa.; Thomas Bryan, Indiana, Pa.

Monongahela—L. D. Beall, Clarksburg, W. Va.; J. L. Prugh, Somerset, Pa.; W. E. Blayney, Oil City, Pa.; R. M. Speer, Salem, W. Va.

Griswold—J. V. Williams, Uniontown, Pa.; J. C. Martin, J. E. Martin, West Union, W. Va.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Samuel W. Van Kirk.

Mrs. Florence Power Van Kirk, 39 years old, wife of Samuel W. Van Kirk, died early yesterday morning at her home, Elizabeth, Pa. She was the daughter of John and Mary Howell Power of Elizabeth township, Allegheny county. She was married in 1883 to Mr. Van Kirk, and is survived by her husband and one son, Edward F. Van Kirk; of Elizabeth, and a daughter, Mrs. George T. Richards of Pittsburgh. The late Joseph Torrence Power of Washington, D. C., was her brother. Mrs. Van Kirk was for years an active worker in the Presbyterian church of which she was a member. She died of a illness extending over four years.

Dr. James Hopper.

ROCHESTER, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—Dr. James Hopper, aged 80 years, died at his home at New Sheffield, Beaver county, last night. Dr. Hopper was born in Ireland and studied medicine at Edinboro university, from which place he graduated. When 20 years of age he came to America and located in Pittsburgh, where he practiced medicine for nearly 40 years. About 12 years ago he went to New Sheffield, where he has lived a retired life ever since. While in Pittsburgh Dr. Hopper was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Calvert, by whom he is survived, a brother, William Hopper, resides at New Sheffield.

Gen. J. William Hofmann.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 6.—Gen. J. William Hofmann died last night at his home here of congestion of the lungs, aged 79 years. In 1861 Gen. Hofmann recruited Company E of the Twenty-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and was later appointed lieutenant colonel of the Fifty-sixth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers. He assumed command of Gen. Heath's brigade after the latter had been wounded. While in command of the Fifty-sixth Gen. Hofmann bore the battle of Gettysburg. He was brevetted brigadier general in August, 1894.

Mrs. Mary Flynn.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Flynn, aged 79 years, died here last night from paralysis. Mrs. Flynn was the widow of Walter Flynn, who was a prominent business man here, and the following are children: Mrs. Michael Logue, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr, John C. and W. F., all of Youngstown; James of this city, and Thomas B. and Charles E. of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Edward Morris.

Mrs. Jennie McKee Morris, 37 years old, wife of Edward Morris, a former well-known baseball player, died suddenly yesterday morning at the family home, No. 311 Lacock street, Allegheny. Mrs. Morris was born in Allegheny, and was a daughter of James McKee. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Besides her husband she is survived by three brothers and one sister.

Benjamin F. Stevens.

LONDON, March 6.—Benjamin F. Stevens, the bibliographer, died yesterday evening at his residence, The Sheaves, Surbiton, Surrey, after an illness which had lasted several years. Mr. Stevens was born at Barnet, Vt., in 1832, and first came to London in 1860. For many years Mr. Stevens had been known throughout Europe as purchasing agent for American libraries.

Mrs. Catherine Cheetham.

Mrs. Catherine Cheetham, 72 years old, an inmate of the Home for Aged Protestant Women, in Wilkinsburg, died there yesterday evening. Mrs. Cheetham was a native of Pittsburgh, and the widow of H. Cheetham. She was the mother of Harry B. Cheetham of 218 Hemlock street, Allegheny, from whose home she will be buried.

Obituary Notes.

Harry J. Good, 26 years old, is dead at his home, No. 302 South Negley avenue, East End, of pneumonia. He was a son of Edgar H. Good.

Mrs. Maria Porter Culbertson, 73 years old, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 6208 Harkin street. She was a member of the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Amelia Enderly, 73 years old, is dead at her home in High street, Etna, of old age. She was a native of Switzerland and came to the United States 39 years ago. Her husband and three children survive.

Mrs. Hannah Peat, 70 years old, widow of George Peat, a pioneer resident of the Monongahela valley, is dead at the home of her son, David Peat, in Washington avenue, McKeesport. Three children survive her.

PAINTERS START IN ON STRIKE IN EARNEST

Conference With the Masters Comes to No Avail, and Pickets Have Been Posted.

Having failed to receive concessions from the Master Painters' association, the district council of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers yesterday started in on its strike in earnest. Pickets were posted at the non-union shops and headquarters were established in East Liberty.

The scale committees of the bosses and workmen met in the afternoon. John Dewar being chairman of the bosses' committee and W. E. Wadsworth of the painters' committee. The painters notified the bosses that the members of the union had voted on the proposition of the bosses to pay $3 a day and declined to accept it. The master painters were assured that the workmen could not make a living at $3 a day. They were asked to make another proposition, but declined, and the conference broke up.

Business Agent Frank E. Smith said last night that nearly all the contractors erecting the big buildings in the city had signed the scale and about 40 local contractors had done likewise. Among the big contractors who have agreed to the new scale are George D. Millikin & Co., working on the Union station, Frick and other buildings; John O. Nelson, working on the Hotel Henry and the People's bank; the Thompson-Sterrett Company, and several Milwaukee firms employed on the Frick building. The firms that have signed the scale employ 475 men, and all the rest of the union painters and decorators and many paper hangers, altogether 1,200 in number, are on strike.

Last night the paper hangers decided not to work in shops where non-union painters are employed.

The demand of the strikers is for a uniform minimum wage rate of $3 60 for a day of eight hours. The old rate is $2 80 and $3 25.

The painters of Homestead last night voted down a proposition to join the strike of the Pittsburgh painters, because their contracts run until April 1. However, the men decided to insist on an advance to $3 60 per day at that time.

SCHWAB WON'T RESIGN.

Combine Directors Deny Rumors of Serious Friction in Corporation Management.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—Reports that Charles M. Schwab intends to resign as president of the United States Steel Corporation are circulated periodically in Wall street, and despite the fact that no one believes them, they recur with unvarying regularity. The resignation of Percival Roberts, Jr., from the executive committee, has been made the basis of the latest reports concerning Mr. Schwab's intentions. This particular rumor Mr. Schwab makes it a point never to deny nor discuss, but other officers of the corporation who were asked about it today, laughed at the story and denied it positively.

The meeting of the board of directors at which Mr. Roberts resigned was particularly harmonious, and the stories of dissension which have been circulated have no basis of truth. There were points on which Mr. Roberts disagreed from Mr. Schwab, and as he was anxious to have the executive committee entirely in accord, he tendered his resignation. Neither Mr. Roberts nor the officers of the United States Steel Corporation will say what these points were, but they arose long before Mr. Schwab's recent trip to Europe, and they are not sufficiently important to cause any trouble in the management of the corporation.

Mr. Schwab's actions in his first year as president were cordially indorsed at the directors' meeting, and Mr. Roberts himself voted for Mr. Schwab's re-election as president.

Eliot Thanked the Emperor.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 6.—President Eliot of Harvard tonight sent a cablegram to Emperor William of Germany thanking him for his message of congratulations to Prince Henry and for the presentation of the casts to the Harvard Germanic museum.

"The Crisis" With James Hackett Wins Applause

Never had a play more auspicious inaugural than "The Crisis" at the Alvin last evening if a friendly audience moved to eager expectancy by general interest in a charming story familiar to a majority of those who waited for its stage version may be counted as factors in the premier production of a new dramatic venture. The audience was a very large one, and undeniably friendly to Mr. Hackett and evidently determined to find excellence in Mr. Churchill's play. It was not a critical audience. This was demonstrated by the eagerness with which it sought and found reasons to approve the work of both the playwright and the players even before it was just certain what the outcome would be.

The people of Pittsburgh admire Mr. Hackett and as many of them as could get into the Alvin theater last evening were ready to prove this no matter what Mr. Churchill may or may not have done in the playmaking line. Add to this gracious contingent that other large number of people who have read and enjoyed Winston Churchill's story of the civil war who wanted to see how far the people of the book could be realized in flesh and blood and you have a pretty fair estimate of the favorable circumstances under which Mr. Hackett launched his new play last evening.

In transferring his book, people and incidents to the stage Mr. Churchill has met with the same difficulty that all book dramatizations must contend with—the proper selection of material. In solving this problem Mr. Churchill has thrown overboard all that part of the story that deals directly with the real motive of the story.

The first act occurs in the law office of Judge Whipple in St. Louis and brings together the principal characters that are afterward to figure in the drama. Stephen Brice meets Virginia Carvel there. Col. Carvel also comes forward, so do also Eliphalet Hopper and Clarence Colfax. The author makes the buying of the slave girl, Hester, take place from the windows of Judge Whipple's office in this first act, this incident, indeed, furnishing the sole dramatic motif of the act.

The second act takes place at Glencoe, Col. Carvel's country place. It is in this act that the singular meeting between Stephen and Virginia is set forth and the reference to their mutual "love dreams" is made. In the book it was dramatically placed at the foot of the lawn and Brice is made to appear on horseback. In the play all the life and spirit is taken out of it by having Virginia mistake Brice for her cousin at the entrance to the veranda and within full view of the dancers within. This act is the little rift within the dramatic lute that slowly widening makes the music mute.

The third act is in the parlor of Col. Carvel's house, where a new situation, the forcible rescue of Clarence Colfax from an angry mob, is accomplished by Brice, who fires his pistol into the crowd of ruffians, who break their way into the parlor, after which he faints from loss of blood caused by the wound received at Camp Jackson in saving the life of young Jack Brinsmade. The curtain falls with Virginia holding the head of Brice in her lap.

The fourth act takes place in Judge Whipple's office and includes the return of Col. Carvel and the generous silence of Brice, and the attempt of Hopper to win his point and his humiliation and dismissal. The curtain finally falls with the lovers in each other's arms.

The play makes an interesting beginning, halts lamely in the second act, and concludes with an anti-climax that robs the third and fourth acts of much of their effectiveness. Mr. Churchill, in an endeavor to leave out of the play a superabundance of the story, a consideration not always so carefully followed by the book play-makers, has gone to the other extreme and robbed the drama of the juice and essence of the story. This is the prime objection to be lodged against "The Crisis." It tells its love story prettily, but the love story is so nearly like a half dozen other stories told under similar circumstances that it hardly repays for the labor and costliness of its telling in stage form again.

There has been a lavish and generous setting provided. The second act is a pretty replica of a scene in "Barbara Freitchie," with its old-fashioned southern home of the style of '61. The people in the play are clad in the same quaint southern fashions that Fitch revealed to us, and the same soft accent is heard in the dialogue. "The Crisis" as a play will not be so successful as the book, but with the concentration and strengthening that it will inevitably receive may last the alloted span of the modern dramatized novel. Certainly its strong points, and there are some of real beauty and effectiveness, are not sufficient to stay the tide of popular sentiment against the book play, while its weaknesses are quite sufficient to hasten the end of that hazardous method of providing stage material. Mr. Churchill is credited with the entire dramatization and this statement adds another proof that novelists are not necessarily playwrights.

Of the acting of Mr. Hackett's company there need little be said. A first performance is so fraught with nervous apprehension that

POPULAR BOIS DE BOULOGNE IS PARISIAN PARK

Magnificent Pleasure Ground Where All Citizens Assemble.

ARTIFICIAL FEATURES

Candidates for Teachers' Tour of Europe Who Inquire Concerning the Number of Their Votes Cannot Be Accommodated—No One Knows.

The principal park of Paris is the Bois de Boulogne, covering 2,500 acres, and one of the finest in the world. The park is beautifully laid off, is provided with fine drives, bridle paths and walks, and is ornamented with choice shrubbery, flowers, lakes and fountains. The principal sheet of water is Lac Inferieure, 1,200 yards long, and covering about 26 acres. It is from two to ten feet deep and contains two islands, on one of which is a cafe, and restaurant in a Swiss chalet. Pretty rowboats ply on the lake at moderate charges. The banks are bordered by a series of charming walks and drives, which are always full of people in fair weather. The upper end of this lake is ornamented with a fine artificial waterfall, where there is an open space provided with chairs called the Rond des Cascades.

Lawn Stocked With Deer.

The lawn between the lake and the walks of the city is called the Parc aux Daims and is stocked with deer. A little to the south of Lac Superieur is a mound, formed of the earth evaporated from the lakes, called Butte Mortemart, prettily laid off and commanding a fine view of the grounds.

A broad and finely constructed avenue leads from the fortifications at the Porte Maillot to the southwestern portion of the park, now occupied by the grounds connected with the race course of Longchamps. At the end of this road is a magnificent artificial waterfall, 40 feet in height. This is regarded by the Parisians as the chief beauty of the park, and the effect is indeed very fine and natural. An extensive view may be obtained from the top of these rocks of the meadows which border the Seine and the country back to Mount Valerien and Saint Cloud.

Famous French Race Course.

Just beyond the cascade is the famous race course of Longchamps, fitted up with handsome stands, booths and every convenience desirable at such a place. The Longchamps races are famous throughout the world and draw people from all parts of Europe.

The teachers who tour Europe with The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph party under the liberal terms proposed by these papers may mingle with the gay throngs in the Bois de Boulogne and the Champs Elysees.

Here is a matter of local interest. Several requests have been received from candidates for a statement of their total vote up to date. It is impossible to accommodate them, for absolutely no one knows how any candidate stands. The records up to February 18 are deposited in a safety vault and no tally sheet was made. In its desire for absolute fairness the excursion department decided it was best that no one should know how the contest is going until it is closed.

Rules of Voting Contest.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each week must be sent in before midnight of the 16th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny; six, Allegheny county outside of the cities; seven from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31. Ballot is printed on second page each issue and attention is directed to conditions printed thereon.

MAY ABOLISH AGREEMENT.

Tin and Sheet Steel Combines and Foundries Drifting Apart.

Negotiations now under way will probably result in the abrogation of the agreement entered into about two years ago by the American Sheet Steel Company and the American Tin Plate Company on one side, and the foundries making mill machinery on the other side.

By virtue of this agreement the foundries bound themselves not to furnish tin and sheet machinery to any other companies but the tin and sheet steel combines, while the two latter stipulated that they would order no machinery from other foundries. The agreement has not worked out as anticipated.

New foundries sprung up to make machinery for new independent tin and sheet steel mills, so that parties to the agreement found that they had not stifled but had encouraged competition. If the agreement should be abrogated the foundries will continue to furnish machinery to the two combines at slightly reduced prices, but will be at liberty to take orders from independent mills.

Moving Panhandle Freight House.

The old Panhandle freight house at Grant street will be moved bodily 160 feet farther west Saturday night to make room for the new and larger house. The old house will be moved over close to New Grant street.

Pittsburgh shippers over the Panhandle were notified yesterday to have all their shipments on the platforms of the station by 3 p. m. today and tomorrow so that they can be cleared out in anticipation of the move.

One result of the new plan will be great trouble in handling business during the six months the erection of the new station is expected to take. At least four team tracks will be removed and the car capacity of the yard will be reduced fully one-half. It is crowded with its present capacity.

In the erection of the new station a novel means will be used for removing inbound freight from the station. As the freight is unloaded from the cars it will be lifted by means of four elevators to the second story of the new station. From that second story bridges for the use of delivery wagons will be built to Seventh avenue near the boulevard junction.

Pittsburgh Orchestra.

The return of the orchestra this morning from its second eastern trip—the last during the regular season—reminds one that the close of the orchestra concerts is close at hand. With the concerts of tonight and tomorrow afternoon only three more sets remain to be given.

Mr. Herbert gives us an interesting program this week—the symphony is the favorite "Scotch" by Mendelssohn, and there is included the popular ballet music "La Cid" by Massenet, and Berlioz's "Rakoczy March."

Mr. Harold Bauer, a really great pianist, is soloist. Mr. Bauer came to this country last year and wherever he has appeared has received the highest praise of the best critics. He is a pupil of Paderewski. His important number is the Saint-Saens' concerto No. 2, in G minor, and he will also play solo numbers by Liszt and Schubert.

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LATEST SOCIAL AND HOME NEWS.

SOCIETY

THE service department of the Domestic Arts association asks $7,000 to carry on its work for a year, from April, 1902, until April, 1903. At the regular meeting of the service department yesterday morning at the training school of the association in Forbes street, Oakland, the itemized account of the approximate expenditures of the department for the next year was read by Mrs. Lemuel Call Barnes, chairman of the department. It was accepted and the women are now soliciting contributions. The work of the training school has been cramped during the last few months, and in addition to the present house in Forbes street a suite of apartments in the apartment house across Halket street has been secured, which from the first will be used entirely as dormitories and will be an annex of the training school.

The itemized report makes interesting reading, showing how the women propose to spend their funds next year. It is as follows: $1,200, rent of house in Forbes street; $480, rent of suite of apartments; $2,140, salaries; $624, allowance of $1 a week for the pupils; $1,576 50, food; $150, fuel; $97, light; $51 60, cleaning; $24 05, ice; $32, telephone; $48, plumbing; $100, furnishing for the apartment; $250, printing and postage; $201 25, miscellaneous.

The Training School of the Domestic Arts association is proving to be an expensive luxury—a chance to sink money it is regarded by some. This expenditure is considered necessary in order that a possible dozen girls may be trained next year to be good servants.

Yesterday morning, in addition to the reports of the plans of the service department for next year, the graduation of the senior class took place. There were six graduates, to whom Mrs. Barnes made an interesting address before the presentation of the diplomas. All of the six girls have positions ready for them. One left last week, returning for the exercises yesterday; two leave today and another goes the middle of this month. The remaining members of the class also have accepted positions. The association hopes in the future to be able to send out a class of at least six at the end of every six months. The next class, however, they hope to have ready for graduation in June.

With the removal of the sleeping apartments to the apartment house across Halket street, some changes will be made in the arrangements of the house now occupied by the school, the corps of instructors and the pupils. The front room on the second floor will be changed to the class kitchen, the present class kitchen on the first floor being the dining room. The second room on the second floor will be set aside for the sewing classes. In addition to the work previously planned for the pupils in domestic training, half an hour a day is devoted to the study of English, a promising feature in connection with the admission of foreigners. One evening a week is also given up to the study of English by one of the assistants, who has in her class four young men, some of whom are Swedish, and have been in this country not more than a month. The class is conducted at the training school.

With the added quarters in the apartment house, 15 pupils can be accommodated at the school, five more than at present. There are now eight pupils in the school, and the directors and the women members of the association hope to have all the vacancies caused by the graduation yesterday filled by new pupils. The graduates are Mary J. Edwards, Katie Linehan, Annie Limpert, Rose Mooney, Ella Wilson and Henrietta Windsor. Miss Maud Belcher is the director of the training school. Miss Rose Michael is instructor in domestic science, and Miss Anna C. Jacobson is first assistant. Miss Belcher is negotiating now for a second assistant, who will arrive in a few weeks.

Apollo Club Concert.

The Apollo club gave the second concert of the season at Carnegie Music hall last night, with Sara Anderson as the soloist. The chorus repeated former successes in their excellent work, repeating also one of the favorite songs of past concerts, Tennyson's "Bugle Song." The gist of the program, however, was new, a vigorously descriptive chorale of Gottschalk's opening the concert. In this number the relative strength of the bass and tenor wings of the chorus was splendidly shown, and the expressive tone painting by which the spirit of the poem is shown in the singing, was accomplished with admirable finish.

The selection which showed best both the musical spirit and the vocal strength of the body was the "Jubilate Amen," by Gelbke, opening the second part. In this the soprano takes the narrative part and an undertoned chorale, built on the words of the vesper hymn, is heard throughout. The rendition was most artistic and was strengthened and enhanced by the accompaniment played by Joseph Gittings. A novel vocal hodgepodge, written by Dudley Buck and sung annually by the Apollo club of Brooklyn, at their festival, is made up of the popular airs "Annie Laurie," "You'll Remember Me," from "The Bohemian Girl," and the no less familiar "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." This is sung first by the tenors, then by the basses and lastly in conjunction. Both parts of the chorus showed their excellence in their part of the singing, and it would be as difficult to make selection here as it has proved with the Brooklyn organization, which has given the test yearly for several years, but always without result, as far as the awarded merit to either part is concerned. This number was heartily encored and was repeated by the club. One of the prettiest things of the evening was another encore number, the old song, "When the Corn is Waving, Annie Dear," sung with beautiful effect by the full chorus.

Miss Anderson's solos comprised a wide range of subjects, starting in with "Elsa's Dream," from "Lohengrin," and including an extract from "Paul and Virginia," in which she acquitted herself with more credit than in the less dramatic numbers. She also sang the solo part of the Vesper hymn with excellent effect.

Plays at Thurston School.

The giving of plays constitutes one of the distinctive features of present day school life. The interest prevailing in the visit of the Princeton University Triangle club to Pittsburgh today and tomorrow will be duplicated in a measure after Easter, when the alumnae of the Thurston Preparatory school will give an amateur theatrical performance, the play selected for the occasion being Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer." The exact date has not yet been set, nor the hall in which the entertainment will be given, selected. The school rooms at Thurston are too small for a performance on the extensive scale proposed by the alumnae, who have been arranging the cast and calling to their assistance young men of their acquaintance who will assume the male roles. It will be a noteworthy event in social and educational circles, and the weeks between the present and the middle of April will be filled with preparations for the play.

While the alumnae have had "She Stoops to Conquer" under consideration, the members of the second year senior class, the class of 1903, have been rehearsing "Cranford," which they will present on Thursday, March 27, the last day of school before the Easter holidays. It will be given at the Thurston school in Shady avenue, and will be witnessed by the students and some of their friends.

Social interest today centers in the arrival of the Princeton men, who will be entertained by the local alumni at the University club and at their homes. In anticipation of the visit of the college men florists and confectioners have decorated their windows with orange and black. Tiger skins, tiger heads, traveling hat boxes tied with the Princeton colors, and odd little ice cream cups in the form of tiger lilies in orange and black, are among some of the many conceits with which the windows of the down-town stores, ample evidence of the popularity which Princeton enjoys in Pittsburgh. The Yale and Harvard alumni are supporting the Princeton men in making a success of the several performances of "The King of Pomeru" at the Avenue theater.

Meeting of the Joint Committee.

The second meeting this season of the joint committee of women's clubs was held yesterday morning at the Central Young Women's Christian association, the damage resulting from the recent flood, which swept about the Twentieth Century club, being the reason for the change in the meeting place. It was a largely attended meeting, and though committees are not yet completed the work for the summer is well under way. The committee to investigate the advantages of distributing the industrial work among the different playgrounds, or to keep it centered in one vacation school, reported in favor of the former plan. Miss Mary Lippincott, of Kingsley house, was chairman of the committee. After hearing the report the meeting voted to distribute the work this year in as many playgrounds as possible, thus bringing the industrial training to as many children as can be reached with the funds provided for the work.

The joint committee, which for two years has successfully conducted a vacation school and summer playground, yesterday decided to become a formal organization, with a constitution and bylaws. The chairman of the committee, Miss Beulah Kennard, was authorized to appoint a committee to draft a form for a constitution and bylaws. A committee will also be appointed by the chairman which will secure teachers and instructors for the industrial work.

Kinnard-Orr.

The social event of the week at Vandegrift, Pa., was the wedding Tuesday morning of Bertha Claire Kinnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Kinnard, and John M. Orr, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Vandegrift. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church, which was crowded with the friends of the popular young couple. The Rev. Dr. Johnston, pastor of the church, officiated. The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon in the east, after which they will make their home in Vandegrift.

Pittsburghers Sail for Jamaica.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—On the steamship Admiral Farragut of the United Fruit Company's line, which sailed from this port for Jamaica today, were these passengers from Pittsburgh: G. O. Morgan, Mrs. G. O. Morgan, Master G. O. Morgan, Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Miss Patterson, Harry P. Pears, Mrs. Harry P. Pears, the Rev. G. D. Watson, D. D., and Mrs. G. D. Watson.

Sample-Brown.

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant Sample, in Main street, Lawrenceville. The bride was their daughter, Miss Clara E. Sample, and the bridegroom was Samuel Brown.

Notes of Society.

The Crickets gave a dance last night in Braun's auditorium, East End.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Dubbs of College avenue, East End, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last evening.

The members of the Women's Press club were guests at a theater party at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon.

The Maids and Matrons' club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. V. Matthews at her home in St. Clair street, East End.

Mrs. Reed B. Coyle gave a card party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Jr., and Mrs. William Wilson Maxwell.

CURRENT MODES.

One of the latest fancies in handkerchiefs shows a row of fine dots in color just above the hem, and a monogram in the same tint in one corner. Something still more dainty is the fine sheer narrow-hemmed handkerchief, with only the monogram done in white and pale blue or violet.

A detachable lace lining for your muff, with frills of edging at either end, is the latest makeshift, and a very useful one, too, since in a moment you can transform a plain muff into a dressy one by using two pins.

Belts still have a prominent place among the pretty trifles, and the variety is endless. They are made of strands of black velvet ribbon held in place by metal slides, which give them the pointed effect in the back. Bead-studded elastic belts and belts of handsome gold braid are still worn, and so are embroidered silk belts.

Short skirts of corduroy or velvet in some neutral tint, lined with a bright-colored silk, of which the blouse is made, are the correct thing for skating dresses.

Fine flowers are very much worn in the hair for evening dress, and if the color of the hair is bright a black chrysanthemum or a black rose is very effective. The fine flowers usually have something of the wreath effect.

HOUSEKEEPER'S NOTEBOOK.

When mixing mustard for table use, use milk instead of water, and half a teaspoonful of salt. It may then be used to the last without becoming hard.

When visiting a sick room, if in a perspiration, never remain any length of time, as the body in cooling is likely to absorb the infection. If the complaint is of a contagious nature do not enter the room with an empty stomach, and in attending a sick person never stand between the invalid and fire there may be in the room, as the heat has a tendency to draw the infection-laden air in that direction.

To render shoes waterproof warm a little beeswax and mutton suet until it is liquid and rub some of it slightly over the edges of the soles where the stitches are.

If the whites of eggs froth slowly when beating dust in a dash of salt.

If copper or brass is very dirty put some fine salt on a board, dip into a cut lemon and rub the metal with it. The strong acid will remove the worst stain.

To sweeten rancid butter first melt and skim it, then put into it a piece of well-toasted but not burnt bread. In a few minutes the butter will lose its offensive taste and smell, which the toast will have absorbed.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

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MENU.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal, Stewed Prunes.
Hamburg Steak, Lyonnaise Potatoes,
Rolls, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Chicken Salad, Escalloped Celery,
Butter Cakes, Tea.
DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Veal Scallop, Stewed Tomatoes,
Mashed Potatoes,
Snow Apple Pudding, Foamy Sauce,
Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges,
Baked Beans, Raisin Brown Bread,
Apple Sauce,
Coffee.
DINNER.
Clam Bisque.
Halibut Steak a la Germain,
Mashed Potatoes,
Spaghetti Croquettes, Tomato Sauce,
Dutch Salad,
Bavarian Cream, Coffee.
SUPPER.
Rye Bread and Cheese Sandwiches,
Oyster Salad,
Sliced Fruit, Wafers,
Cocoa.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal, Cream.
Boiled Salt Mackerel, Butter Sauce.
Plain Potatoes, Toast,
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Curried Eggs, Rice,
Coffee Cake, Tea.
DINNER.
Cream Potato Soup.
Beef Steak Pie, Baked Potatoes,
Spiced Cabbage,
Apple Pie, Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal, Cream,
Creamed Dried Beef, Toast,
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Scalloped Oysters, Hot Rolls,
Egg Salad,
Cereal Coffee.
DINNER.
Brown Soup.
Hot Veal Loaf, Glazed Sweet Potatoes,
Spiced Beets,
Cranberry Roll, Hard Sauce,
Coffee.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. E. J. De V. writes: If you could tell me how the marshmallow frosting on the small marshmallow cakes is made I would be very grateful. Thanking you for your many excellent recipes.

Marshmallow Frostings.

Break one-quarter of a pound of marshmallows into small pieces and put them into a double boiler; add two tablespoonfuls of hot water; stir and cook until the mixture is smooth; then add gradually a hot syrup of one-third of a cup of milk and three-fourths of a cup of sugar boiled together eight minutes. Continue to beat until the mixture is stiff enough to spread.

Dutch Lunch.

F. L. S. writes: Will you kindly give a simple Dutch lunch to be served to a party taking "a trip around the world"? Omit sour kraut and Limburger.

Menu.

Weiner-Wurst. Bologna, Sliced,
Schmierkase, Schweitzer Sandwiches.
German Potato Salad.
Dill Pickles.
Rye Bread. Pretzels.
Coffee.

Easter Dishes.

The desire of the housewife is for something new, dainty and quite in keeping with Eastertide freshness. While we are assured that there is nothing new under the sun, we may comfort ourselves with the fact that this applies more to fundamental principles than to details, and it is often these little details in the preparation of our foods which produce the delightful transformation and make what it homely savory as well as wholesome.

A Dish of Smelts.

These may be sent to the table with a hopeless disregard for artistic effects or made a dish "fit to set before a king."

Select large fish, uniform in size, and draw them carefully through the gills. Wash and dry them; fasten the tail in their mouths with small wooden toothpicks; dredge fish with salt and pepper. Dip them in beaten egg, then in white cornmeal; place in a basket and fry a few minutes in deep hot fat. Fold a napkin neatly in a square and lay it on a heated dish. Arrange the frings of fish on napkin in pyramid with a little bunch of curled parsley between each fish and one in the center of the top fish; place two thick slices of lemon with sections of the rind cut out, leaving yellow cubes, on side of the dish, with sprig of parsley, and send the fish to table very hot. Serve with sauce tartare.

Sauce Tartare.

Add to a cup of good mayonnaise a little ground mustard mixed with a tablespoonful of capers, three stoned olives, two gherkins and a little parsley, all chopped fine; then add a few drops of onion juice.

Potato Nests.

This is a dainty way to serve potatoes for Easter morning breakfast. Pare and cut potatoes in narrow strips or straws and fry in deep, hot fat until delicately browned; drain, arrange in form of little nests. Roll some well-seasoned mashed potatoes into tiny egg-shaped balls, brush with beaten egg, and fry a very light brown or set in the oven to heat without browning while you fry the baskets. Serve individually with a little wreath of parsley around each basket.

Creamed Salmon with Poached Eggs

Cut slices of bread an inch thick; with a large biscuit cutter stamp into rounds; remove centers with a smaller cutter, leaving a quarter of an inch rim. Brush cases with softened butter and then set in the oven to brown slowly. Fill them with canned salmon, flaked and heated in cream sauce. Place a nicely poached and trimmed egg on top of each case; garnish with parsley and lemon, or small red or white radishes trimmed.

These cases may be filled with creamed spinach and the poached eggs placed on top and served for dinner or luncheon. The salmon makes a nicer breakfast or luncheon dish for Easter.

Pineapple Bavarian Cream.

Add a cupful of sugar to a can of grated pineapple and cook for 10 minutes. Add the juice of half a lemon and half a package of gelatine softened in half a cupful of cold water. Place on cracked ice and stir until cold; then fold in a pint and a half of cream whipped. Turn into a fancy mold with hollow center and set on ice to harden. Turn out and decorate with a bunch of single daff-a-down-dillies in the center, wrapping the stems in lace paper cone to prevent contact with the pudding. Garnish the base with whipped cream and macaroons.

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American League Balked on Four Strike Rule

FOUL STRIKE RULE BARRED BY AMERICAN

Adopts the Suggestions of Buffalo Conference With That Exception.

MOVING HEADQUARTERS

Matter Is Passed Up to President Ban Johnson With Instructions to Do as He Please—No Place Set for Next Meeting.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, MICH., March 6.—The American league magnates at their last session this afternoon adopted the changes in the playing rules recommended by the Buffalo conference of last month, with the exception of the foul strike rule, which will be played in the American league the same as it was last year.

The most important of these recommendations is the one providing that the umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman when he has been in position for more than 20 seconds. The exception is made, however, that in the case of the first batsman in each inning, the pitcher may occupy not more than one minute in delivering not more than five balls to one of the basemen for the purpose of warming up.

President Can Do as He Pleases.

The advisability of removing the headquarters of the league from Chicago to New York was brought up and after some debate a resolution was adopted leaving the matter to the discretion of President Johnson.

A resolution was also adopted designating A. J. Reach's guide as the official American league guide.

The playing rules were the first business before the meeting today, and the report of the committee which went to the Buffalo conference from the American league was presented. It recommended that all the changes suggested at the conference be assented to excepting that in regard to the foul strike rule, which it was recommended be played the same as last year. Excepting the rule compelling a pitcher to deliver the ball in 20 seconds, the changes recommended were in regard to phraseology and of comparatively little importance.

The changes were read over and discussed and the committee's recommendations were unanimously adopted. Before adjournment R. L. Hedges of the St. Louis team invited the league to hold its next meeting in St. Louis. No action was taken on the invitation and the magnates adjourned without a place being fixed for the next meeting.

No Hurry to Make a Change.

President Johnson was asked after the meeting whether he would move his headquarters to New York, and he said: "Not before the middle of the summer, if at all. In fact the change may not be made until next winter."

Tonight the members who have attended the meeting and the newspaper men were tendered a banquet at the Cadillac house by President Postal of the Washington club, and Messrs. Angus, McNamara, Doyle and Cook of the Detroit club.

THE CHESS MASTERS.

The Big Tournament Will End Next Week.

MONTE CARLO, March 6.—The following additional results were recorded today: Teichman vanquished Reggio; Alban succumbed to Gunsberg; Tschigorin defeated Schlecter and Tarrasch disposed of Eisenberg.

The games between Mason and Janowski and Maroczy and Mieses were adjourned in even positions and will be continued on Saturday.

The semi-final round is scheduled for tomorrow. The final round will take place after all the drawn and adjourned games from previous rounds have been disposed of. It is expected that the final round will not be played before Wednesday and that probably the whole tournament will not be over before Thursday. In the event of two players tieing for first place a tie match will have to be played in order to decide the winners of the first and second prizes.

FINAL HOCKEY GAME.

P. A. C. and Bankers Will Play the Wind-Up Game.

The Western Pennsylvania Hockey league will close its series of championship games this evening at Duquesne Garden, when the P. A. C.'s, three years the champions, will meet the Bankers. The contest will probably be as fast as the one on Tuesday night, which was one of the fastest of the season. The three-mile race of the indoor amateur championships will also take place. The lineup of the hockey game will be as follows:

P. A. C.		Bankers.
Lamb	Goal	Kahle
Hamilton	Point	Henderson
Curtin	Cover point	Thomas
Seymour	Forward	Campbell
Robinson	Forward	Taylor
Shields	Left wing	Howard
Smith	Right wing	Hill

Wap Freshmen Won.

The W. U. P. junior and freshmen basketball teams met in the college gymnasium in their second game, the freshmen winning 32 to 18. The all around playing of Rosenbloom, a freshman, was the feature of the game, he making 22 of the 32 points. Game was fast and rather rough. Score and lineup:

32		18
Rosenbloom	F	McKenna
Jackson	F	Addy
Myers	C	Waggoner
Carpenter	G	Fitzharris
Jones	G	Wooster

Goals—Rosenbloom 11, Jackson 2, Myers 1, Carpenter 2, Addy 4, Waggoner 2. Fouls—Fitzharris 4. Substitute—Buka for Fitzharris.

Quaker City Team Won.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 6.—The second section of the paquet tournament of bowlers for the amateur championship of America resulted in a brilliant victory for G. W. Brooke and R. Dodd of this city, over Quincy A. Shaw and E. F. Fay of Boston, by four games to three.

Chess Tournament Results.

MONTE CARLO, March 6.—The nineteenth round in the international chess tournament was played today. Napier and Popiel had byes. At the forenoon session Wolf and Scheve won by Marshall and Mortimer respectively, while Pillsbury and Morco drew.

Among the Amateurs.

The Mansion A. C. would like to hear from all good teams in Western Pennsylvania. Mars, Osborne, Manor, Leetsdale, Millvale, Sewickley and all other teams having grounds. Address William Abel, 940 Duff street, Pittsburgh.

The Columbia team will journey to Carnegie on Friday evening and play the strong Carnegie Firemens team. The Carnegie lineup will include the two Wagners and Flaherty, the well-known players of that town. A good contest is expected.

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FINISH OF RACE VERY EXCITING

TWO-MILE AMATEUR EVENT WAS WON BY MORRIS WOOD.

He Finished a Half a Foot Ahead of Peter Sinnirud, Who Was Not More Than a Foot in Front of "Toots" Preston.

Morris Wood, who represents the Verona Skating club of New Jersey, won the two-mile race for the amateur championship at Duquesne garden last night, defeating his skating partner, Peter Sinnirud, and "Toots" Preston, of this city. The finish was very exciting, as the three skaters were almost abreast of each other.

There was only a fair-sized crowd out at the garden to witness the event, but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. There were five entries in the event and they lined up for the pistol shot as follows: Peter Sinnirud and Morris Wood, Verona Skating club, New Jersey; C. C. Preston, Pittsburgh; Willis Harely, Pittsburgh, and Gus Furtos, Cleveland. The men got away together in fine shape, with Sinnirud in the lead, Wood second, Preston third, Furtos fourth and Harely last.

The contestants kept pretty well together until the fifth lap, when Sinnirud, Wood and Preston began to draw away from Furtos and Harely. On the fifth lap Preston shot to the front amidst wild cheers and held the place for two laps, when Sinnirud took the pace, Preston dropping back to second. On the eighth lap Harely fell rounding the lower turn, and as the pace had been too fast for him, he quit. When the 15th lap was reached Sinnirud, Wood and Preston had flained one lap on Furtos and the Cleveland man gave up, being badly winded and hopelessly out of the race.

On the 14th lap Preston set the crowd to cheering wildly when he took the lead, and he maintained it until the final lap was reached, when Sinnirud put on a burst of speed and shot to the front. On the final half Wood made a beautiful spurt and the race for the finish was close and very exciting, the three men being almost abreast. It looked almost like a dead heat, but by a wonderful effort Wood pushed a half a foot to the front of Sinnirud, who was not over a foot in front of Preston. Just as Wood crossed the line the winner tripped and went headlong into the benches, but was not injured. The time was 6:00 3-5, which is considered very fast.

WOMEN AT THE TRAPS.

Pittsburgh Target Represented in a Novel Shot at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 6.—(Special.)—All Palm Beach is talking today of one of the most unique and interesting events of the season which took place yesterday on the grounds of the Florida Gun club.

It was a shoot, open to women only, 26 yards rise, at ten birds each. Mr. G. F. Blandy of New York presented a trophy for the event, and William Dowd, secretary of the Gun club, managed the competition. Never before in the history of trap shooting in America have 12 women entered and finished for any similar event. The Florida Gun club is so pleased with the success of this first effort that several other similar events have already been planned for in the near future. The summary:

Ten birds, 26 yards rise open event, for cup presented by Mr. G. F. Blandy—Mrs. Milton Work, Philadelphia, 5; Miss E. Affrell, Ansonia, Conn., 4; Miss M. Laughlin, Pittsburgh, 3; Miss Darlington, Pittsburgh, 3; Miss A. McNeely, Philadelphia, 3; Miss Willoughby, Newport, 3; Miss Hubbard, Washington, 2; Mrs. Ella Horne, Pittsburgh, 2; Mrs. Swayn, Philadelphia, 1; Miss Laughlin, Pittsburgh, 1; Miss E. McNeely, Philadelphia, 0.

TOO BUSY TO SERVE.

W. C. Temple Would Not Accept League Presidency.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—(Special.)—W. C. Temple of Pittsburgh, who retired from the presidency of the Pittsburgh club in 1894, was in the city last week in the interests of a new plate glass plant which will be operated in St. Louis in opposition to the glass trust. Mr. Temple was prominently mentioned as a compromise candidate for the presidency of the National league. While here he discussed baseball matters in general, but said that with his business enterprises he could hardly devote sufficient time to the league.

Mr. Temple is one of the solid rocks in baseball and has not lost interest in the game, even if he is no longer a factor. His word the sport for its own sake and stimulated interest in every way possible. He started the Temple Cup series of 1894 and the two years following. These games prolonged interest after the season closed. Baltimore, New York and Cleveland each winning the cup once. Patsy Donovan played in Pittsburgh under Mr. Temple and the Cardinal chieftain regards him highly. Mr. Temple regrets the split in the old league, but is hopeful of a satisfactory settlement.

NEVER AFRAID OF WORK.

Jack Rowe Talks About Galvin as a Pitcher.

BUFFALO, March 6.—(Special.)—Speaking of Jimmy Galvin, Jack Rowe, who was one of the best-known ball players of 20 years ago, said: "Galvin was the most popular player on the Buffalo team. He never seemed to tire and was always anxious to go in; in fact, teams did not carry the number of twirlers they do today so that one man did the bulk of the pitching, being relieved when a team came along that another twirler was thought good enough to hold down. I am indeed sorry to learn of Galvin's condition and trust he will pull through and live for many years to come.

"The first man that I remember doing the backstop work for Galvin was big Tom Dolan, a member of the Buffalo team in 1878. John Clapp was manager of the Buffalos in 1879 and was also the catcher, and for eight years following I caught. Galvin was as famous in his day as were Rusie and Mathewson later."

Butler Boy Will Play in Denver.

BUTLER, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—"Chuck" Jones, the local ball player, has signed again with the Denver, Col., team, where he played last year, and will leave for the west next week. "Chuck" is an exceptionally good fielder and quite handy with the stick. His salary is said to be $1,800.

They Will Meet Again.

Manager H. M. Richer of the H. L. A. C. yesterday made arrangements for a game of basketball at Homestead next Tuesday evening between the H. L. A. C. and the Bellefield team. Bellefield won at Homestead a week ago, but H. L. A. C. are preparing for revenge.

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SIDDONS TOOK THE BIG EVENT AT OAKLAND

Was a Preliminary to a Big Stake Race and There Was Much Interest.

WINNER'S FINE SPEED

Made a Poor Showing on Wednesday, but Got Even for the Backers Yesterday — Track Was Muddy, but the Going Was Spirited.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Favorites had an inning at Oakland today, all events going to short-priced horses. The weather was fine but the track was very muddy. The principal interest centered in the mile and three-quarters event, which served as a preliminary to the Thornton stakes at four miles, to be run a week from Saturday. Siddons won easily from Black Dick. Dorian, heavily played, stopped badly after O'Connor tried to rate him.

Derby Winner, who made a poor showing yesterday, was backed into favoritism in the first race and won driving from Black Thorn, who made his first appearance. O'Connor and Jackson each rode two winners.

Made Up for Defeat.

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Derby Winner, 114, L. Jackson, 3 to 1, won; Black Thorn, 109, Ransch, 3 to 1, second; Oratossa, 107, Birkenruth, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Myriad Dancer, Sterling Towers, Lena, Eva N. and Sleeping Child ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Quiz 11., 112, Troxler, 8 to 5, won; Bassenzo, 101, J. Daly, 2 to 1, second; Foul Play, 113, Prior, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Midnight Chimes, Cuban Girl, Gold Baron, Mamie Hildreth and Senora Caesar ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Legal Maxim, 93, J. Daly, 8 to 5, won; Cougar, 110, Ransch, 2 to 1, second; Billy Lyons, 107, Kelly, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:40¾. Courtier, Rushfields and Morengo ran.

Fourth race, 1¾ miles—Siddons, 110, L. Jackson, 7 to 10, won; Black Dick, 110, J. Woods, 2½ to 1, second; Dorien, 110, O'Connor, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 3:18. Only three starters.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Duckoy, 108, O'Connor, 2 to 5, won; Dunblane, 111, J. Woods, 3 to 1, second; Maresa, 97, J. Daly, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:20¾. Aloha II. and LaBorgia ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Horton, 113, O'Connor, 7 to 5, won; Ned Dennis, 110, L. Jackson, 8 to 1, second; Gusto, 113, Ransch, even, third. Time, 1:21. Bill Bohmanson, Tizona and Lomond ran.

Entries at Oakland for Friday:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Rasp, 108, Elkarn, 116; Sam Green, Onyx, 112; Spry Lark, Roulette Wheel, 118; Billisis, 114; Little Gun, 106; Helen Smith, 106; Jerry Edwards, Tufts, 104; Little Minch, Jr., 120.

Second race, 4 furlongs, selling—Jennie McGowan, Temperano, Len Reno, Venecia, Little Margaret, 103; Clarinette, Gulda, 98; The Forum, 112; J. H. Bennett, 101; Alice Callaghan, 115; The Phantom, 104.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Huachuca, 97; Sea Lion, 100; Tower of Candles, 99; Botany, 100; Quiet, 93.

Fourth race, 8½ furlongs, selling—Frank Woods, Dr. Bernays, Duke of York II., 111; Idalette, Morinel, Malaise, 93; Ladelle, Meddlesome, 100; Lavator, Mistleton, Urchin, 101.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Gypsy Boy, Lemuel, 107; El Rey, 108; Burdock, Gold Baron, Talma, 112; Catherine Bravo, 114; Estado, 107; Lomond, 123; Pupil, 120.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Ned Dennis, The Singer, 107; Iridium, Eldred, 108; Pencil Me, 104; Captain Gaines, Quiz II., 110; Lode Star, Grand Sachem, 113; Clarando, 105.

FAVORITES' GOOD DAY.

Only One of Them Failed to Land at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Egyptian Prince was the only beaten favorite today. Little Elsie was run up to $1,200, an advance of $700 over the entrance selling price, and sold to H. T. Griffin. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Josie F., 88, Boyd, 8 to 5, won; Lady Chorister, 102, Otis, 5 to 1, second; Maple, 105, Brennan, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:48¼. Socapa, Free Admission, Tragedy, Amorosa, Prince Zeno, Dutch Carter, Bequeath and Bishop Reed also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sir Christopher, 104, Lindsey, 2 to 1, won; Sim W., 109, Odom, 3 to 1, second; Horseshoe Tobin, 107, T. Walsh, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:13½. Competitor, John G. Ford, Lofter, Laureate, Masterful, Siren Song, Chorus Boy and Northumberland also ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Siphon, 103, Landry, 6 to 5, won; Parnassus, 104, Helgeson, 11 to 5, second; Julia Junkin, 102, Otis, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:23. L. Samuelson, Elsie Johnson, King Ford, Man and Succasunna also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Andes, 103, Otis, 6 to 5, won; Tom Kingsley, 104, Boyd, 7 to 2, second; Granton, 104, Lindsey, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:27. Fleuron, Haidee, St. Tammany, Digby Bell and James P. Keating also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Little Elkin, 101, Minder, 9 to 2, won; Linden Ella, 102, Otis, 12 to 1, second; Jena, 103, J. Miller, 18 to 5, third. Time, 2:09¾. Egyptian Prince, Reflect, Star Cotton and Avatar also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Mynheer, 110, Landry, 1 to 5, won; Algie M., 108, Hayden, 7 to 1, second; Homage, 100, Boyd, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾. Sarilla, Glendola, Life Line and Leando also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Clara David, 102; Diffidence, lolz, Miss Conrad, Bertha Nell, 110; The Messenger, Mage, Alex, Quiz, Pliant, Boot, Blockler, 112; Rose Sterling, 115.

Second race, 4 furlongs, selling—Merciful, Queen Rex, 95; Black Patti, Fairylike, Electric, Disappointment C., Honda, Mimora, San, 100.

Third race, steeplechase handicap, short course—Harve B., 127, King Elkwood, 128; Helen Paxton, 130; MacLaren, 132; Eulella, 145; Torrent, 156, and Bristol, 156, coupled; Old Fox, 156.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards—Duke of Connaught, 95; The Way, 96; Merrymaker, 104; Prowl, 106; Kaffir Circus, Balm of Gilead, 108; Lord Quex, 122.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Lovable, 92; Belle of Elgin, 93; Waterhouse, Pillardist, 94; Afra, 97; Donator, Aquinas, 99; Banish, 100; El Moran, Joe Doughty, 102; Choice, 107; Mr. Phinizy, 108.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Hard Heart, 82; Frank Jones, 84; Woodstick, 96; Kingstelle, 97; Uncle Tom, Linden Ella, 101; Dr. Stephens, Charles D., 102; Big Injun, 104; Eugenia S., 105; Little Tommy Tucker, 107; Meggs, 108.

Reinecke Will Meet McLeod.

HAMILTON, ONT., March 6.—Dan McLeod and Charley Reinecke of Pittsburgh will meet here next Wednesday in a handicap match. McLeod to throw the Pennsylvanian five times within an hour, catch-as-catch-can style. The main preliminary will be furnished by Butch Saar and Ed Conley, the clever Cleveland middleweight.

WILL CONSULT SOLICITOR.

Allegheny Councilmanic Library Committee Is Uncertain of Its Power.

The committee on library of Allegheny councils held its regular monthly meeting last night. The matter of the employment of an additional cataloguer caused considerable discussion as to whether the committee has the right to do so. It was shown that the ordinance which gave the committee its power, passed in 1891, had been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. On motion of John R. Henricks a committee of five, of which he is chairman, was appointed to consult with the city solicitor regarding the drawing up of an ordinance that will specifically provide the duties of the committee.

Librarian William M. Stevenson submitted his annual report for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1902. It showed that during the year in the reference room, which was open 227 days, there were 31,513 readers and 65,140 books consulted. In the reading room, which was open 352 days, the total number of readers was 93,230. The total issue of books was 83,950.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE ACADEMY

CHANGE IN THE ATHLETIC SYSTEM AT WASH.-JEFF.

Will Be in Charge of Student Athletic Association—Will Hold Interscholastic Final Meet and the Normal Schools Will Be Barred.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 6.—At a mass meeting of the students of the W. & J. academy this afternoon the organization of a Student Athletic association was consummated and the following officers elected: President, Lewis Grimm of Franklin; vice president, J. H. Johnson of Washington; secretary, Lawrence R. Frye of Charleroi.

The organization of the athletic association marks a new era at the W. & J. academy. Hereafter all sports at the prep school will be conducted on a separate basis and not in conjunction with the college athletics as heretofore. An effort has been made for several years to build up the W. & J. preparatory school and the erection of a new dormitory and the raising of the standard have caused a general revival of athletics at the school.

May Cripple the College Teams.

In the rule governing athletics at the academy, any preparatory school student is forbidden to take part in any contest in which collegians are entered and no student will be allowed to play on any college athletic team. While this may cripple the college teams which have drawn from the prep school in former years, it is thought it will operate to the best interests of the academy.

This year the management of the college track team will have charge of the interscholastic field and track meet, as the management of the academy team will not have sufficient time to prepare for the event. The academy students will enter the strongest team in the history of the school and are making big preparations for the events. A training table has been started and all candidates for the team are working hard every day in the gymnasium.

A communication has been received from Shadyside academy of Pittsburgh stating that that institution would be represented in the annual events here as usual and every prep school of importance, with the exception of Pittsburgh High school, has signified its intention of sending a team to compete in the big meet.

Manager Ewing is not at all frightened by the reports that an opposition meet will be held in Pittsburgh and stated today that the meet here would be the largest and best that was ever held in Washington, as many new schools would be represented. Manager Ewing has just returned from a trip through the eastern part of the state and while away induced Chambersburg academy to send a team. Mercersburg will be represented and all the schools in Western Pennsylvania will send teams.

Normal Schools Will Be Barred.

This year all State Normal schools will be barred, as there was considerable complaint to Indiana Normal entering last year. The meet will be held on or near Decoration day and since the intercollegiate meet will not be held in Washington this year, every effort will be put forth to make the interscholastic meet the big athletic event of the year in Washington the coming spring.

The Kentucky Derby Entries.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 6.—There are 19 horses on the list of eligibles for the Kentucky Derby of 1902, and 15 for the Kentucky Oaks. The derby entries are as follows: Trialmore, Abe Frank, Blennenworth, Uncle George, Herodiade, Red Hook, Harry New, Slip Thrift, Rip, Inventor, Alan-a-Dale, The Rival, Hans Wagner, George R., Charles W. Meyer, H. L. Coleman, Dunsbro, Ross Fame, Burnett Wallace. The entries to the Oaks are as follows: Autumn Leaves, Mollie T., Ice Water, Sister Sarah, Violet Lilly, Ermack, Iscoma, Femesole, Myrtle Dell, Pronta, Miss Edd, Flora Pomona, Marque, Waina-Molnen, Sister Addie.

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These suits come in the newest single and long roll two-button, double-breasted sacks—cut extremely military—the materials include a handsome range of cheviots—homespuns—and cassimeres—with the green, olive and tan mixtures predominating—also fine black thibets—just what you nobby young fellows want for your spring suit—price range ..... $10 to $25

The Spring Overcoats surpass the productions of all previous seasons—our showing is complete—from the extremely short top coats to the very long loose rain coats and overcoats—we show an elegant Oxford Overcoat at $7.50—a swell short tan Top Coat at $10 — a complete line of overcoats and top coats and rain coats from ..... $7.50 to $25

Walk-Over Shoes $2.25 and $2.65 instead of $3.50 and $4.00.

ARNFELDS

1125-27 PENN AVENUE, BET. 11TH AND 12TH.

Spring Hats Wide brim stiff and soft Hats, $1.80 and $3.

WAINWRIGHT IRON CITY PHOENIX AND KEYSTONE ALE AND PORTER

are brewed from the finest malt and hops that money will buy. The greatest care is enlisted in the selection of the raw materials same as in the brewing of these famous old beverages.

Consumers who want the best—who find only the very acme of quality satisfactory to them—cannot be persuaded to take or substitute other brews.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Sewickley, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$200,468 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		353 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		102,637 37
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,150 00
Due from approved reserve agents		55,656 76
Internal revenue stamps		533 14
Checks and other cash items		301 63
Notes of other national banks		3,009 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		385 48
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$25,278 85	
Legal-tender notes	3,000 00	
		28,278 85
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		625 00
Total		$488,890 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		3,896 67
National bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$247,023 34	
Time certificates of deposit	124,865 99	
Cashier's checks outstanding	604 46	
		372,493 79
Total		$488,890 46

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, E. P. Coffin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1902.

O. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. J. MURRAY,
JOHN B. RENO,
JOS. W. CRAIG,
Directors.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:05 pm
Connels'v. & Mt. Pleasant	* 6:30 am	† 4:45 pm
Wash. Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	† 9:40 pm
Connels'v., Unt'n & Fairmt	* 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Connels'v. & Mt. Pleasant	† 8:00 am	† 9:50 am
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 10:30 am
Connels'v., Unt'n & Fairmt	†12:10 pm'	† 9:50 am
Connels'v. & Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm	† 1:40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:20 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 4:45 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and N. York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:45 pm	* 6:10 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g Ex.	* 8:40 am	*10:05 am
Colu., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:40 am	* 7:45 am
Wash., Z'ville & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 7:55 pm	* 7:45 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleveland Express	* 6:23 am	* 9:30 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	*12:55 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7:55 pm	*12:55 pm

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
New Castle, Youngstown, Braddock's, Butler, Erie	† 8:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Kane and Foxburg	† 8:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle & Butler	* 8:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Butler	* 3:40 pm	†12:25 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	†12:25 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 5:30 pm	† 10:45 am
N. W'd, N. Castle & Butler	† 5:30 pm	† 6:35 am
Ellwood and Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:30 pm
Butler, (Tue., Thur., Sat.)	11:30 pm	7:35 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	*11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 9:00 am
Buffalo & Pittsburg Express	* 3:25 am	† 9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	*11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	†2:30 pm	† 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:50 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom	† 5:35 am	† 5:40 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:50 am	† 9:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 5:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 5:25 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 6:30 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:35 pm
Fayette City & N Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:30 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 7:35 am

Trains depart for Elwood City, 75:35 a. m., *8:25 a. m., †12:50 p. m., *2:30 p. m., †4:20 p. m. and *5:20 p. m.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, 75:35 a. m., 10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sundays only.

City office, 600 Smithfield street, 8:00 a. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen. Manager. W. ROMBERGER, Gen. Supt. GEO. DICKSON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAIN.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago and Cincinnati	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 8:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6:20 am	† 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	* 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Chicago and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 5:20 pm

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WANTED.

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LADIES—Girls, boys, cut this out, return to us and get solid gold filled watch for 24 hours' work; nice thing; don't miss it. Write Leighton, 721 Grant, Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS to sell Hektograph and flavoring extracts. Apply 1116 Pine alley, Braddock, Pa.

Male Help.

BRICKLAYERS—Three good firebrick layers for furnace work. Apply immediately, Pittsburgh Forge & Iron Co., Smith ward, Allegheny.

BRIGHT, active young man about 18 for office work. Must be a good penman. Address C 65, Gazette.

BUSINESS is business.
The STAR is the place. 120 Sixth st.

BY applying to the old reliable STAR you are guaranteed honest help. We are in the year of increasing growth and popularity. Over ONE THOUSAND pupils were enrolled last year, and there are THREE HUNDRED and FIFTY in daily attendance now. Its many thousands of graduates are successfully filling positions of responsibility in the business and professional world, and offer most convincing proof of the thorough and practical instruction given at the SCHOOL.
Visitors always welcome. Catalogue free upon request. Day and evening sessions. Both 'phones.

Miscellaneous.

Silver Plating,
Nickel Plating,
Brass Plating,
Copper Plating.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

WANTED—Old and New Carpets Bought and sold.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

"WHO RUNS MAY READ"
the readable signs made by P. J. Byrne, the painter, are the best. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

MARINE CORPS, U. S. NAVY RECRUITS—Wanted—Young men between ages of 21 and 35 years, who desire to see active service in all parts of the world and on land in the Philippines when required. Recruiting Officer, 218 Sixth st., Pittsburgh, room 308 (Frank Kerr block). Also in Brown, Pa., and Grand Army hall, corner Washington and East sts., New Castle, Pa.

PRINTER—Capable up-to-date printer with small capital, to invest in a first-class concern; must be competent and well recommended. Address P 79, The Gazette.

OUR methods are adopted to help you get employment. STAR, 120 Sixth st.

38 YEARS' experience in the Employment Business—like everything else, age tells. STAR BUREAU, 120 Sixth st.

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SALESMAN—To call on manufacturers in Pittsburgh and vicinity; experienced man in belting and rubber goods. Call between 11 and 1 o'clock. B. S. Kelly, Hotel Duquesne.

SALESMAN—An experienced real estate; must be well acquainted with East End values; salary guaranteed. Address K 66, The Gazette.

SALESMAN—Experienced traveling salesman for local paint trade; good salary and permanent place required. Address E 65, The Gazette.

SALESMEN—Experienced carpet salesmen. Campbell's, Fifth ave.

STAR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 120 Sixth st.; oldest office (men only). Managed by practical man of 28 years' experience.

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TO get employment get to the right place—that's the STAR, 120 Sixth st.

WANTED—A bright, active and strong young man for assistant in carpet upholstering department; another for assistant in carpet salesroom; another for assistant in drapery department; also errand boys. Apply to Oliver McClintock Co., 219 Fifth avenue, between 9 and 10 a. m.

WANTED for U. S. army; able-bodied unmarried men between ages 21 and 35, citizens of United States; of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 951 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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WITH nearly 29 years in the employment business—that's the STAR, 120 Sixth st.

Female Help.

GIRL for general housework, good wages and good home for right person. Apply 845 Linden ave., Allegheny, Perrysville ave. cars.

GIRL—Experienced girl for general housework for family of three. Good wages. Apply at 712 West North ave., Allegheny.

GIRL—Dining room girl, experienced, at once. Mrs. A. D. Snyder, 120 Grant st.

GIRL for general housework. 1323 Sherfield st., Allegheny.

GIRLS—Apply at Marvin's Bakery, Liberty ave.

STENOGRAPHER — Woman stenographer; must have experience; none other need apply. Address B 853, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER—Woman; must be proficient in spelling and grammar. Address P 65, The Gazette.

Male and Female Help.

MALE and female help supplied. Walker's, 106 Sixth st. Both telephones, No. 330.

Situations—Male.

POSITION wanted by a young man if 25, a druggist by graduation; desirous to get in some other good business. Address N 65, The Gazette.

GARDENER—Position by experienced man; best reference. Peter Bohm, Duquesne, Pa.

Situations—Female.

SITUATION as nurse or housekeeper. Apply at 713 Mulberry st., Wilkinsburg.

Real Estate.

LANDLORDS—For desirable tenants, now is the time; send us list of your prospective vacancies and we will guarantee tenants.
MYERS & CO., 106 N. Highland ave.

Rooms.

YOUNG man engaged in transportation business desires good or board and lodging nights each week. Address M 66, The Gazette.

Partners.

PARTNER—Young man with business ability and $600; must have reference. Address P 61, The Gazette.

WANTED.

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SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL,
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WANTED—You to examine our printing carefully. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Bell 'phone 81 Fisk; P. & A. 81 Lawrence.

REMEMBER—H. C. Knapp's 'phone numbers are P. & A. 81 Lawrence; Bell 81 Fisk, when you have any printing at the right price.

WANTED—Every firm in the city to try H. C. Knapp. The printer, 3521 Butler st.; satisfactory commercial printing. Both 'phones.

SIGNS ON
most anything or place. P. J. Byrne, 634 Fifth ave.; both 'phones.

WANTED—To know if you want printing done by a good printer? H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.
5 new brick houses in Brushton, near car line; 6 rooms and finished attic; laundry, bath, double parlors, china closets, cabinet mantels, etc.

ALSO
14 new frame houses near Maple Park, Hill Top; 20 minutes' ride from Union station; 6 rooms, with bath, china closets, cabinet mantels, etc.

ALSO
3 brick houses of 6 rooms, bath, china closets, cabinet mantels; near new Maple Park, Hill Top; 20 minutes' ride from Union station, 5c fare.

ALSO
2 new brick houses of 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, double parlors, cabinet mantels, hall, china closets, etc. Situate in the 38th ward, city.

ALSO
3 rooms on first floor, No. 250 Arlington ave., 27th ward, city; gas and water; good ceiling, large yard; to person giving good reference will sell on terms same as rent.
S. G. ROESSLE,
Room 321 Park Building.
Evenings, 248 Arlington ave., S. S., city.

FOR RENT—
Houses with modern conveniences.

Portland st., hall, 5 rooms	$ 20 00
Morningside ave., rec. hall, 11 rooms	25 00
Carver st., hall, 8 rooms	27 50
Kelly st., hall, 8 rooms	27 50
Park ave., new brick house, hall, 8 rooms	30 00
Kirtland st., near new Sterrett school, rec. hall, 10 rooms	30 00
Penn and Pacific aves., hall, 7 rooms	33 33
Howe st., hall, 8 rooms	35 00
Collins ave., hall, 9 rooms	35 00
Kennett square, hall, 9 rooms	35 00
South Linden ave., near boulevard, hall, 9 rooms	40 00
South Dallas aves., rec. hall, 10 rooms, hardwood floors	41 67
Black st., near Negley ave., rec. hall, 9 rooms	40 00
Shady ave., hall, 7 rooms	41 67
South Euclid ave., rec. hall, 9 rooms	45 00
North Negley ave., rec. hall, 10 rooms	50 00
Murray Hill ave., rec. hall, 11 rooms	75 00
Negley ave., new house, 10 rooms	75 00
Bayard st., center hall, 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms, hardwood floors	125 00
Bellefield district, center hall, 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms, hardwood floor and finish	150 00

And a great many others, all sizes and prices. Send card for large list and map to East End branch office,
S. H. LLOYD, 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—
$65 per mo.
Complete new brick house.
10 rooms, on 1st floor reception hall and 3 rooms.
2nd floor, 4 bed rooms, bath room, large closets.
Laundry, heater, pantry.
Adelaide St. near Iowa, overlooking Schenley park.
Send for list.
W. A. HERRON & SONS,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
New Rent List Just Out.
Call or send for it.
SAMUEL W. BLICK & CO.,
318 Fourth ave.
Will move to
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Fourth ave. and Wood st.

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES
For rent or for sale with us and be assured of prompt and liberal treatment.
PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.,
Penn and Centre aves., E. E.

SEND US YOUR NAME
and your address and we will send you our up-to-date list of properties for rent and for sale.
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FOR RENT.
Beautiful residences in Edgewood; rent $30 and $50.
See DAVIES & CO.,
Wood and Penn, Wilkinsburg.

FOR RENT—The largest list in the city of dwellings, offices and business houses. Send for our list.
UNION REALTY CO.,
312 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate—Special.

ONLY $2,100.

Two-story frame house on Page street, Allegheny; five rooms, hoods gases, good cellar; lot 20x66 feet; only 12 minutes' ride from Sixth and Liberty. Terms to suit. Possession April 1. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

REDUCED TO $7,000.

Two houses in Lawrenceville; extra large lot, 100 feet on Liberty ave. and 79 feet on another very prominent street; rental $552 per year. This is a good investment and sure of enhancement. Will trade for residence in East End or Shadyside. Bloom Grove district preferred. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 4th ave.

FOR SALE—A grand site for apartment buildings, 100 feet square, Grandview ave., Mt. Washington. Inquire Desk 18, Builders Exchange, Market st.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE

A Good New 10-Room Brick House,

No. 207 Rebecca St.,

East End, near Friendship ave. Rebecca street is one of the best residence streets in our beautiful East End district.

FOR SALE—On Stratford ave., Twentieth ward, an elegant Pompeiian vitrified brick residence, no finer or better built house in all Baums Grove, 12 large rooms with all the latest improvements throughout; this house has never been in the market before; was built by the present owner for a home. Price very low to a prompt purchaser. For further particulars see
H. FAUST,
6208 Penn ave., E. E.

BLACK ST.—Near Negley ave.
YOU ONLY NEED
$1,000 cash.
12-room, center hall brick, with all modern conveniences. Lot 40x120. Price $14,500. Balance same as rent.
This is a decided bargain.
C. C. HAMILTON,
5732 Court. 314 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Southside—
$ 950—Frame house 5 rooms, lot 20x60; Merrymans alley.
$2,100—Frame house 6 rooms and store room and hall; Carson st.
$4,500—Brick house 11 rooms and store room; pays 11 per cent over all expenses.
See J. M. ECCLES, 1409 Carson st.

Farms.

FARM—50¾ acres, 1¾ miles from railroad, 50 miles from Pittsburgh, frame house, 4 rooms; barn 32x40 ft., needed outbuildings, 5 acres timber, 1½ acres orchard, underlaid with a vein of big fossile limestone; also, a vein of flagstone; these veins of stone alone worth more than price asked for all; R. R. likely to pass this property soon. Price only $3,200. (1042.)
S. A. GIBSON & CO.,
401 Grant st.

N. G. AYRES, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond st. For Sale—Farm, 72 acres, Indiana township, 2 miles from Harmarville, West Penn railroad; well watered; with coal. Wm. P. Dice and John R. Dice, Executors, 913 Main st., Allegheny, Pa.

AN ideal stock farm, about 200 acres, large house and barn and other buildings; residence 5 minutes' walk from Black Lick station, Indiana county, Pa. Inquire of
W. A. & B. DALZELL,
Moundsville, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Farm, 206 acres, brick house 7 rooms and 2 barns underlaid with coal; 23 miles from Pittsburgh and 3¼ miles from railroad station; will be sold at a bargain.
J. M. ECCLES, 1409 Carson st.

SEND for new list of farms for sale or exchange. A. C. McComb & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE.
Bargain in two lots at Brushton, 20x130 feet each; fronting two streets; 2½ squares from Frankstown ave.; terms, $25 down, balance monthly.
Five per cent discount for cash.
W. E. HAMNETT,
212-213 Ferguson Bldg.

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W. E. HAMNETT,
212-213 Ferguson building.

CHOICE lots for sale in the Mt. Verner Land & Improvement Co.'s plan, situate on Sherman, Wheeler, Owasco and Syracuse aves., Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Prices reasonable. Call at office of the company, Room 123 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh.

SQUIRREL HILL BUILDING LOTS.
FOR SALE—Fine 200-foot corner; just far enough out; just close enough to cars; price moderate.
C. V. REID & CO., 432 Wood st., room 401.

Lands and Acreage.

TEN ACRES fertile land, close to P. R. R. and P. & R., convenient to Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City, Cape May; one of the best markets in the world for truck, fruit and poultry. Good, rich soil; has produced 80 bus. of corn per acre; land level, high and dry and free from rocks. Price $150, payable $1.50 weekly.
WALTER BECKER, 444 Fourth ave.

PROFITABLE ACREAGE PROPOSITION.
About 50 acres adjoining one of the most thriving Monongahela river manufacturing cities. Can sell this at less than half the price asked for adjoining property. Necessity makes the price.
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432 Wood st., Room 401.

FOR SALE—8-10 of an acre in Ben Avon, cheap for cash. Address X 37, The Gazette.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITE.
164x69 feet, with P. & R. siding.
In the city.
C. C. Hamilton,
Bell 'Phone, 5732 Court. 314 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

WAREHOUSE PROPERTY.
FOR SALE—Brick warehouse; five years old; railroad siding; 7,500 square feet floor space; down town district; not many such properties for sale.
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For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—At Wilkinsburg; West Side; two minutes from electric cars; large 10-room frame dwelling; 9-foot front porch; all modern improvements; corner lot, 50x120; price only $6,500.
W. E. HAMNETT,
212-213 Ferguson Building.

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MILK DEPOT.
Are you looking for a snap? Are you looking for a bargain? Do you want to make $1,000 yearly net? Just think for one moment where you'll buy a store for $800 that will net $1,000 yearly; groceries, confections, ice cream, 65 gals. milk daily, 2 to 3 tons of ice sold at retail during the summer daily; what more do you want; horses, wagon and full equipment for the milk business; rent $15 for store and 5 living rooms.
E. G. ORR COMPANY,
435 Fourth ave.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY.
Including 3 living rooms furnished, $350.

RESTAURANT.
Centrally located; owner leaving city; snap at $550.

D. V. MURDOCK & CO.,
433 4th ave.

SHOE STORE.
$2,500 buys a shoe store doing a business of $10,000 yearly; stock turned 4 times a year; pays.
E. G. ORR COMPANY,
435 Fourth ave.

GENTS' FURNISHING STORE.
Near Pittsburgh, in manufacturing town; will invoice $7,500; stock in elegant condition and trade the very best.
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22"x60"	R. H. Geo. H. Corliss.
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Tubular, Portable and Vertical.
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Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, mill and mine supplies. Agents for
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Do you know it can be repolished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.
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DE DION-BOUTON automobile, 1901 model, guaranteed to be in good working order; a bargain. In order to engage dealing in reliable gasoline machine. Address J 883, The Gazette.

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A BARGAIN—Baby grand piano; celebrated make; case damaged in shipping; best offer made this week takes it; a snap for somebody; must be sold. Several second-hand pianos for sale; Steinway, Steck, Chickering, Ivers & Pond, Everett, Mathushek, Jacob Bros. & Co. Call at your earliest opportunity; they won't stay here long at the prices we have put on them.
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RUBBER BOOTS for men, for women, for boys, for little folks; all first quality, honest goods; fine light weight rubber boots contain more rubber than heavyweights; wear better, not so clumsy, and look better, too. That is
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To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
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ONE large, double, flat top desk; also a small roll top, second-hand. 418 Diamond st.

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WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

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Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
Which I will sell very cheap.
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We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets.

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We can do them best.
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RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; how poor the second would be, not to mention the third, only in a shipping.
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FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

TIN PLATE WAGE AGREEMENT VERY PLEASING TO ALL

Shaffer Says Amalgamated Association Is Ready for New Conditions.

MILLS WON'T BE CLOSED

His Union Has Entirely Recovered from the Consequences of the Disastrous Steel Strike, He Says—A Prosperous Canadian Concern.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—The departure of President Shaffer and other officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, who have been in conference with the officials of the American Tin Plate Company, was marked by apparent satisfaction on all sides. Officials of the United States Steel Corporation, as well as labor representatives, expressed themselves today as highly gratified over the results of the conference.

Combine officials declare that the agreement entered into will affect all the subsidiary concerns of the United States Steel Corporation, as well as all independent plants desiring to take advantage of the continuous scale. In a word, all mills will be permitted to operate without interruption pending definite settlement of the wage scale, provided that an agreement is reached before June 30.

Mr. Shaffer Grows Reminiscent.

Mr. Shaffer said today that the scale arranged with the American Tin Plate Company is entirely satisfactory. He was so well satisfied, indeed, with the results of his mission here that he went into a reminiscent mood and discussed more or less frankly the defeat suffered last year by the Amalgamated Association in its struggle with the United States Steel Corporation.

"History has taught us," said Mr. Shaffer, "that the United States always recovers very rapidly from a war. The same can be applied to the Amalgamated association. It suffered severely in last year's strike, but I can say it has completely recovered from that reverse. At the present time it has more members, a larger surplus and greater strength in every way than a year ago.

Judging from the statements that have have recently appeared in some of the papers some people seem to imagine that the Amalgamated association is unreasonable in its dealings with the employers. This is altogether wrong. Our organization aims for the betterment of general conditions. It stands as a supporter of new ideas and improvements, and of everything, in fact, that is directed toward the maintenance of the highest degree of efficiency in our iron and steel mills. We are ready at any time to adjust our scale to meet new methods of manufacture and new styles. When any deviations or abuses occur the Amalgamated association can always be depended upon to do what lies in its power to correct them."

The Donner System.

Mr. Shaffer denied the report that the Amalgamated delegation had conferred with representatives of the American Tin Plate Company in regard to a new process of rolling tin plate. He supposes this rumor had origin in the fact that a new process has been introduced under the name of the "Donner system." This, he said, in essential respects, is merely the old Welsh process. It is a success so far as increasing the output of tin plate is concerned, he said; but this is offset by the increase in the cost of production.

He added that the Amalgamated association is willing to make rates with the "Donner system" or any other process of manufacture.

The New Agreement.

Referring directly to the agreement just made with the American Tin Plate Company, Mr. Shaffer said:

"Inasmuch as the scale rates offered by the American Tin Plate Company are those of the present year and generally satisfactory to our members, and as a precedent has been established in arranging a continuous scale with the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the committee consented, so that there is now an agreement that will prevent the closing of mills or plants of the American Tin Plate Company, and which will render a strike impossible. When we entered into a continuous scale agreement with the Republic Iron and Steel Company, that agreement became law with every organization that wanted it."

Steel Combine's Bond Proposition.

Wall street had a revival today of various rumors concerning the plan recently broached by the United States Steel Corporation to convert the 7 per cent preferred stock into 5 per cent bonds. One of the rumors current today was that J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates had purchased within the past fortnight upward of 100,000 shares of the preferred stock in order to give them greater command of the conversion scheme. It also was reported that this conversion plan certainly would be carried out within the year. Neither of these rumors could be confirmed at the house of J. P. Morgan & Co.

There is no doubt that Mr. Morgan and his associates would like very much to put this conversion scheme into effect; but as has been set forth in this column, suggestions to replace United States Steel preferred with 5 per cent bonds excited so much hostile criticism among preferred stockholders that the plan, temporarily, at least, was shelved. Last week an official representative of J. P. Morgan & Co. announced that rather than proceed contrary to the wishes even of a considerable minority of preferred stockholders the conversion plan would be abandoned. This statement was not repeated today when inquiry was made as to the accuracy of the rumors, and, in fact, no information at all was available at Mr. Morgan's office.

May Mean Other Absorptions.

If in the face of the objections that have been made by holders of the preferred stock, the Morgan party should proceed with the conversion plan it would surprise Wall street very much. The only explanation of such an attitude would be that ends other than the mere conversion of preferred stock into bonds are contemplated.

In this connection it was said today that one result of the conversion would be the acquisition of independent properties, presumably Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, for one. It will be remembered that when the conversion scheme first was broached it was intimated that the bond issue would be made large enough to provide fresh capital for "expansion." The acquisition of new properties might easily come under the vague head of expansion, and this intimation is now recalled as significant. It is to be borne in mind that there is no authoritative warrant for this discussion, but it interested Wall street very much today, and more is likely to be heard of it.

Flourishing Canadian Steel Company

As much of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's large plant at Sydney, Cape Breton, as has been completed, is now in good running order; the rail mills, the large finishing department and the compressing plant, in connection with the coke ovens, are now in operation, and work is proceeding rapidly on other construction. In review of the development and prospective growth of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, one of the directors today said:

"It is the purpose of the company to establish the most perfect steel plant that money can build. The natural resources in the region of Sydney place us in control of the cheapest steel output on this continent. We have our own supply of raw material, which can be transported from the mines to the mills entirely by water. We are not hampered by railroad rates or delays in deliveries. As soon as our plants are perfected and construction work now in hand is completed, further enlargements will be begun at once."

New Steel Plant Postponed.

The Union Iron & Steel Company, it was announced today, will not begin work on its projected steel mills until next year. The new construction for which plans have been perfected, will involve an outlay of several millions of dollars. The postponement of the work is due to the inability of the American Bridge Company to furnish the necessary structural steel.

Tidewater Company Prospects.

In the official notices of the special meeting of the stockholders of the Tidewater Steel Company on May 7, to consider a proposal to issue $6,000,000 8 per cent additional preferred stock, President Stafford takes a very cheerful view of the company's outlook. He says that with the addition of several open-hearth furnaces, and with certain extensions of the blooming mill and blast furnaces, the output of ingots, or raw steel, as well as the output of the rail mill, can be so increased that the company will be enabled to earn from 20 to 30 per cent on the common stock, in addition to the regular dividends on the preferred. He says the company is now earning about 10 per cent.

He adds that the company is now working with a capacity to finish a much larger amount of steel than it can produce, and that its business has grown so rapidly in the last year that the contemplated improvements are essential to handling the company's business. The Investment Company of Philadelphia has agreed to underwrite the stock issue if authorized, and will act as syndicate managers.

E. W. HARDEN.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

The posted sales in detail on the Pittsburgh Consolidated Stock Exchange were:

50 shares Crucible Steel pfd	87¼
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100 shares Monon. River Coal com	13⅜
50 shares Monon. River Coal com	13⅜
100 shares Monon. River Coal pfd	42½
50 shares Monon. River Coal pfd	42½
50 shares Monon. River Coal pfd	42½
50 shares Crucible Steel com	22⅞
50 shares Monon. Water pfd	41
100 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd	90⅝
50 shares United States Steel pfd	94⅜
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50 shares United States Steel com	42⅝
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$1,000 P., McK. & C St. Ry. 5s	98½
$5,000 Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	111

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., March 6.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	55⅜	Amer. Sugar	128
Do preferred	96⅝	Do preferred	118½
Boston & Maine	192½	Dom. Tel. & Tel	150½
Boston Elevated	164½	Dom. Iron & Steel	35⅛
C., Y., N. H. & H	214½	N. E. Gas & Coke	5
Fitchburg pfd	147	United Fruit	92
Union Pacific	99⅝	U. S. Steel	41
Mexican Central	27⅛	Do preferred	94⅝

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Stocks dull; close:

Amer. Can com	14⅜	Met. Ele. Cer	41½
Do preferred	88½	Do preferred	90
Diamond Match	134	Southside Ele	111½
Nat. Biscuit com	47⅝	W. Chi. St. Ry	96
Do preferred	107½	Union Trac. Co	14⅜
Lake St. Ele	11¼		

Prices Take an Upward Turn in Wall Street

STRENGTH EVIDENT ALL ALONG THE LINE

Demand for Investment Was Unquestionably Genuine in Wall Street.

ST. PAUL THE LEADER

Pullman, Chicago & Northwestern, General Electric, Omaha, Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Colorado Fuel and Iron Showed Advances.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—Today's stock market made a remarkable exhibit of strength in spots. Several of the customary market leaders were included in the upward movement. The strength of the market, nevertheless, failed to carry conviction as to the genuineness of the demand, which lifted prices to a higher level. As the advance gained headway various outstanding short interests were put under pressure and bought rather urgently to cover short contracts. The demand was so far unquestionably genuine. Otherwise there was the appearance of manipulation. This was partly due to the character of the stocks which advanced most conspicuously, stocks which are often not heard of for weeks at a time on the exchange.

Cause of Strength Intangible.

Nor was there any tangible news today to account for their strength, either affecting them individually or the general situation. In fact, the conditions which have made the basis of the bear argument earlier in the week continued in force today. The great snow storm, with the obstruction to traffic, threatened injuries upon future showings of earnings. The engagements of gold for export on Saturday were increased today to $3,300,000, with the possibility of further engagements tomorrow still open.

Reports of friction over freight rates in the southwest and of the dissolution of freight associations on account of threatened action by the government continued to be heard.

Reports of Friction Ignored.

These would all have induced selling of stocks in the speculative temper which prevailed earlier in the week. They were ignored today. A very strong sentimental effect was produced by the persistent show of strength in Chicago & Northwestern and the character of the buying which lifted it, and which had every appearance of genuine investment demand. It was this movement which directly encouraged the heavy buying of St. Paul and which leavened the whole market in the course of the day. It was supplemented by similar movements in other high-grade closely held stocks such as Pullman, which rose an extreme 16 points, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha 7 and a number of less conspicuous examples. Northwestern itself touched 233. During the existence of a corner in the stock years ago it touched 230, which was the previous record.

Record Prices Made.

Pullman, General Electric, Omaha and Chicago & Eastern Illinois also made record prices today. Another notable movement was in Colorado Fuel which gained 10 points on a very active demand and a very feverish movement. This movement is supposed to be directly related to that in Colorado & Southern, which was inclined to rest today, although the second preferred was advanced 3 points. Outside of these the most notable movements of the day were in a varied assortment of low grade obscure stocks. The movement ultimately extended, however, to some of the soft coalers, by Pennsylvania and other prominent stocks. The late dealings showed the usual profit-taking and the closing was irregular.

High Rates for Call Loans.

Rates for call loans continued at the higher level established during the week. The announcement that the San Francisco traction deal would be arranged without transferring money through the sub-treasury relieved some anxiety over the money outlook and revealed that the tentative inquiries in Washington as to the facilities for transfers of $50,000,000 to $60,000,000 were probably a strategic move having nothing to do with the negotiation of exchange on San Francisco in the market.

The bond market continued rather dull but was firm. Total sales par value $2,480,000. United States seconds registered and the 3s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 577,100 shares.

Par value of total sales $2,480,000.

Heavy buying of St. Paul, Northwestern reached 233.

Pullman rose 16 points.

United States Steel common closed 43⅛.

United States Steel preferred closed 94¾.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. reg. 2s reg.	100	Hock. Val. 4½s	100
Do coup.	100½	L. & N. unl. 4s	101½
Do 3s reg.	100½	Mex. Cent. 4s	82½
Do coup.	100¾	Do 1st inc.	31½
Do new 4s reg.	130½	M. & St. L. 4s	102½
Do coup.	130¾	N. Y. C. 4s	107
Do old 4s reg.	111¾	Do 2nd 3-4s	81
Do coup.	112¾	N. Y. C. 1sts	103⅝
Do 5s reg.	106½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	137½
Do coup.	106⅝	Nor. Pac. 4s	102⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	104½	Do 3s	74⅞
Do adjt. 4s	93½	N. & W. con. 4s	103½
B. & O. 4s	104¼	Reading gen. 4s	99½
Do 3½s	94½	Do con. 4s	100
Do conv. 4s	106½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98½
Canada Sou. 2ds	107½	St. L. & Sw.	98¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	110⅜	Do 2ds	79⅝
Do 1st & inc.	79⅝	S. A. L. 4s	91
C. & O. 4½s	108	Sou. Pac. 4s	94⅝
C. & A. 3½s	84	Sou. Ry. 5s	112½
C., B. & Q. new 4s	95½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120½
St. Paul gen. 4s	119⅜	Tol. St. L. & W. 4s	84⅝
C. & N. con. 7s	138½	Union Pac. 4s	106
Rock Island 4s	111	Do conv. 4s	106
C., C. & St.	87	Wabash 1sts	118½
Chicago Ter. 4s	104	Do 2ds	111½
Col. & Sou. 4s	84⅞	West Shore 4s	113
D. & R. G. 4s	103	W. & L. E.	91½
Erie prior lien 4s	103⅝	Wis. Central 4s	94½
Do gen. 4s	87½	Con. Tobacco 4s	65½
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	112⅞		

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Can	14⅞	N. A. Gas 5s	111½
Do preferred	87½	Nor. Securities	102
Am. Hide & Lea.	5	N. Y. E. W. T.	13
Do preferred	38	Otis Elevator	32
Am. Sug. R.	40	Do preferred	98
Bay State Gas	5⅞	P., B. & W.	36
British Col. Cop.	9	Royal B. P. pfd	105½
Brooklyn Ferry	17	Seaboard Airline	24⅞
Electric Boat	45	Do preferred	45
Do preferred	95	Do 4s	84½
Electric Vehicle	2⅜	Do 5s	101⅝
Do preferred	4½	Standard Oil	648
Gen. Carriage	⅝	Penn. Copper	16⅛
Greene Copper	24⅝	U. S. C. & Pipe	31
Havana Commercial	11	Do preferred	37
Do preferred	40	Union Copper	3¼
International Salt	21	White Knob	23¼

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., No. 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchange and Chicago board of trade:

STOCKS.	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A., T. & S. F.	3100	75⅛	75⅞	75⅛	75⅞
Do preferred	2400	96⅛	96⅝	96⅛	96½
Am. Cotton Oil		38⅞	39⅛	38½	39
Do preferred					19
Am. Sugar Ref.	6300	127⅞	128¼	127⅞	127⅞
Do preferred		118⅝	118⅝	118½	118⅝
Am. Locomotive	15200	32	32⅝	32	32½
Do preferred	200	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼
Am. Car Foundry	21700	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31½
Do preferred	800	89	89⅝	89	89⅝
Am. Can					14⅞
Do preferred					57
Amalgam. Copper	22400	67⅜	68⅝	67⅜	68
Anaconda Copper	200	32⅛	32½	32⅛	32½
Am. Smelt. & R.	700	46¼	46½	46¼	46
Do preferred	800	88⅝	88⅝	88	88¼
Am. Ice		27⅛	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞
Do preferred		65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	65⅞
Balto. & Ohio	10800	104⅜	105¼	104⅜	104⅞
Do preferred	100		88	88	88½
Brooklyn R. T.		63⅜	64	63⅛	64⅜
Chicago Gt. W.	2100	24⅛	24⅜	24⅛	24
Con. Gas	4700	218	220¼	218	220
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	101½	101½	100½	101
Chesa. & Ohio	2400	46	46⅜	46	46⅛
Chicago & Alton	800	36	36½	36	36
Do preferred	200	75⅞	75⅞	75½	75½
Col. Fuel & Iron	24800	75⅞	78⅜	75½	77⅛
Do preferred					128
Col. Southern	21100	26⅜	26¾	25½	26⅛
Do 1st pfd	4800	70⅜	71	70⅜	70⅞
Do 2d pfd	17700	39⅞	43½	40⅝	42⅞
Del., Lack. & W.	400	284	285½	284	282
Del. & Hudson	2700	171½	172⅜	171	171
Erie	5900	37⅛	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝
Do preferred	600	68	68	68	68
Do 2d pfd	1100	54⅝	55½	54⅝	55⅛
Gen. Electric	4800	295⅛	302	295⅛	300
Glucose Sugar					44
Do preferred		110	110	110	103½
Illinois Central	5700	138⅜	140⅝	139½	140¼
Iowa Central	10200	50	50⅝	49⅝	50
Do preferred	2700	83	83	82⅜	82½
International Paper					20¾
Do preferred	300	75⅜	75⅝	75⅜	75⅝
L. E. W.					67
Do preferred					120
Louis. & Nash.	1800	103⅜	104	103⅜	104
Manhattan	700	131⅛	131⅛	131⅛	131⅜
Missouri Pacific	10500	99	100	98⅝	99⅞
Mexican Central	600				26⅞
Metropolitan	1700				167⅜
Mexican Central	5900	27½	28⅝	27½	28⅝
National Lead	200	17	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞
Do preferred					90
National Biscuit	400	47⅛	47½	47½	47½
Do preferred					100⅝
New York Central	4300	145	163½	162¾	163⅛
New Jersey Cent.					74
N. Y., O. & W.	500	53⅜	53⅝	53	53½
Norfolk & West.	4200	57¼	58⅝	57¼	57⅝
Do preferred					90
Omaha		145	151	145	
P. C. C. & St. L.	1100	99⅜	99⅞	99⅛	99½
Pacific Mail	400	46	46⅜	46	45⅞
Pittsburgh	2200	224½	224½	224	224
P., S. Car.	1800	43	43⅞	43	43⅝
Do preferred		83⅝	84½	83⅜	83⅞
Pressed Steel Car	51800	150⅛	152	150⅛	151⅞
Pull. Pal. Car	1400	85	87¾	85	86½
Do preferred					115
Reading	20100	54½	54⅝	53⅝	54⅜
Do 1st pfd	400	80½	80⅝	80½	80⅝
Do 2d pfd	8300	74½	74⅝	74½	74⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	1800	32⅝	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
Do preferred	1900	95	95½	95	95½
Rock Island	41000	163⅜	165⅛	163⅜	164⅝
Do preferred					190½
St. L. & S. F.	200	24⅞	24⅞	24¾	
Do preferred	500	57	57	56½	
St. Paul	18700	168⅜	170⅝	168⅜	170⅝
Texas & Pacific	500	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30½
Tenn. C. & I.	100	72	72	72	72
Do preferred	300	40⅞	40⅞	39½	39½
T., St. L. & K. C.	100	27½	27½	27½	27½
Do preferred	800	20	20	20	20
U. S. Steel	8300	42⅞	44¼	42⅞	43¾
Do preferred	7100	94⅞	95⅜	94⅝	95⅛
Union Pacific	13300	96½	99¼	96½	98⅝
Do preferred	1800	86⅞	87	86⅝	86⅞
U. S. Rubber	1600	16¾	16¾	16½	15⅞
U. S. Leather	2300	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
Do preferred					81½
Wabash	1800	24	24¼	23⅝	24
Do preferred	5400	42⅜	42⅞	42⅛	42½
Western Union	600	92½	93	92½	92⅝
W. & L. E.	100	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	18⅞
Do preferred					81

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Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 6.—The closing bids were as follows:

Phila. Rapid	15	Indianapolis	49
Phila. Traction	100	Tidewater Steel	6¼
Union Traction	33¼	Cambria Steel	22
Elec. & Peo.	9⅝	Elec. Co. of Am.	7¼
Con. Trac.	24¼	Asphalt	24
Con. Superior	23½	Asphalt 5s	36⅜
Do preferred	74	Pgh. Consolidated	23¼
Storage	63	Philadelphia Co.	49½
Do preferred	64	Railways Gen.	6¼
Marsden	10	Welsh Valley	34½
Phila. Electric	5½	Sup. preferred	74
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Trade in Grain Dull Again

INDIFFERENCE SHOWN ON WEAK GRAIN MARKET

Speculators Seemed to Take No Notice of Reports of Crop Damage.

PROVISIONS WERE HIGHER

Stories Came in from Indiana to the Effect That Practically No Crop Is Looked for, and Kansas and Oklahoma Are in Bad Shape.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 6.—Grain speculators were almost as indifferent to trade today as they were to the repeated reports of crop damage. Trade was dull, fluctuations were very narrow and at the close May wheat was only ¼c higher, May corn ¼c lower and May oats a shade down. Provisions closed 5c to 15c higher. The crop "killer" was the most important factor again today, but his mutterings were not very influential.

Continued reports of bad conditions came from Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Indiana. Reports from the last named state were to the effect that two-thirds of the wheat land looked as though nothing had ever been on it. Kansas City reported that Kansas and Oklahoma, which raised 125,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, would not grow 75,000,000 bushels this year.

Southwest Still Dry.

In the southwest there was still no moisture, though there were signs of rain. Statistical papers stated that crop conditions were fair, notwithstanding the damage reports. Cables were somewhat improved and northwestern receipts were small. Dullness in trade, however, kept May prices hovering closely around 76¼c, the greater part of the day. May opened unchanged at 76⅜c, sold as high as 76⅝c and closed barely firm ¼c up at 76⅜c. An effort to break corn had a slightly depressing influence for a short time. The closing firmness was due to the Ohio March crop report, making the winter wheat condition 62, or 10 points lower than on January 1.

Total Receipts.

Local receipts were 29 cars, two of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 236 cars, making a total for the three points of 265 cars against 570 last week and 489 a year ago. Primary receipts were 400,000 bushels compared to 587,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled only 152,000 bushels.

Corn ruled slightly improved and early closed steady under the influence of higher cables and firmness in corn; in the last hour a sudden demand from shorts sent prices to high point of the day, aided by a bullish Ohio state report and the crop killer. The close was at an advance of ½@¾c; May, 82⅝@82¾c; closed 82¾c; July, 82¼@82⅜c; closed 82⅜c; September, 81½@81¾c; closed 81¾c. Oats—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; exports, 5,370 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 69c elevator and 69c f. o. b. afloat; somewhat irregular as to price, corn held excited, quite active and firm; demand, especially from the west, steadiness abroad and local covering; closed steady without change; May, 66⅝@67⅛c; closed 67¼c; July, 65⅞@66¼c; closed 66⅛c; September, 65@65¼c; closed 65¼c. Rye—Receipts, 10,500 bushels; exports, 805 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2, 50¼c; No. 3, 50c; No. 2 white, 52½c; No. 3 white, 52c; track mixed western, 50¼@51¼c; track white, 52@57c; options steady but quiet.

MILWAUKEE, March 6.—Wheat steady; No. 1 northern, 74½@76c; No. 2 northern, 74½@75c; May, 76¾c. Rye steady; No. 1, 55½c. Barley higher; No. 2, 63c; sample, 55@60c. Corn, May, 61¾c.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, on basis of $1 30.

May Corn Closed Easy.

The opening for May was a shade lower and prices eased to 43⅝c. May closed steady, unchanged at 44⅛c. Receipts were only 75 cars.

Provisions manifested considerable strength in the face of large receipts and lower hog prices. The early stock yards weakness induced selling which was sharp for a time. Later the offerings dried up, a fair demand appeared and prices advanced firmly. Trade in general was quiet. May pork sold as low as $15 00 and closed 15c higher at $15 25; May lard closed 10c up at $9 07½ and May ribs 5c higher at $8 32½.

The leading futures corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	76⅜	76⅝	76¼	76⅜	76⅜
July	76⅜	77⅛	76⅝	77⅛	76⅝
Sept.	76¼	76⅝	76¼	76⅝	76⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	62	62½	61¾	61⅞	62
July	61⅝	61½	61	61¼	61⅝
Sept.	59¼	59¼	58⅝	59¼	59⅛
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	44⅛	44⅝	43⅞	44⅛	44⅜
July	35⅛	35⅝	35	35⅛	35½
Sept.	30⅝	30⅞	30¼	30⅝	30⅛
MESS PORK.					
May	15 00	15 25	15 00	15 20	15 10
July	15 30	15 42½	15 27½	15 42½	15 30
LARD.					
May	9 07½	9 07½	9 02½	9 07½	9 02½
July	9 37½	9 50	9 37½	9 50	9 40
Sept.	9 50	9 60	9 50	9 60	9 50
SHORT RIBS					
May	8 25	8 32½	8 25	8 32½	8 27½
July	8 40	8 45	8 40	8 45	8 40
Sept.	8 52½	8 55	8 52½	8 55	8 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

No. 2 spring, 76@76¾c; No. 3 spring, 74@76c; No. 2 red, 81½@83c; No. 2 yellow corn, 61c; No. 2 oats, 44½@44¾c; No. 2 white, 45½@46¾c; No. 3 white, 44@45⅜c; No. 2 rye, 56@56½c; fair to choice malting barley, 59@62c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 68; No. 1 northwestern, $1 71; prime timothy seed, $6 50@6 40; mess pork, $15 05@15 10; lard, $9 22½@9 25; short rib sides (loose), $8 05@8 25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), $8 55@8 65.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	31,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	47,000	20,000
Corn, bu	121,000	94,000
Oats, bu	175,000	159,000
Rye, bu	1,000	805
Barley, bu	22,000	27,000

NEW YORK, March 6.—Flour—Receipts, 8,493 barrels; exports, 12,749 barrels; more active and firmer. Rye flour steady; sales, 525 barrels. Corn meal steady. Rye—Nominal; No. 2 western, 65¾c f. o. b. afloat. Barley steady.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 5,700 bushels; exports, 24,749 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 80¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 88¼c f. o. b. afloat; it was another dull wheat market, but steady as to undertone; May, 77½@77¾c; closed 77¾c; cables and firmness in corn; in the last hour a sudden demand from shorts sent prices to high point of the day, aided by a bullish Ohio state report and the crop killer. The close was at an advance of ½@¾c; May, 82⅝@82¾c; closed 82¾c; July, 82¼@82⅜c; closed 82⅜c; September, 81½@81¾c; closed 81¾c. Corn—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; exports, 5,370 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 69c elevator and 69c f. o. b. afloat; somewhat irregular as to price, corn held excited, quite active and firm; demand, especially from the west, steadiness abroad and local covering; closed steady without change; May, 66⅝@67⅛c; closed 67¼c; July, 65⅞@66¼c; closed 66⅛c; September, 65@65¼c; closed 65¼c. Oats—Receipts, 10,500 bushels; exports, 805 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2, 50¼c; No. 3, 50c; No. 2 white, 52½c; No. 3 white, 52c; track mixed western, 50¼@51¼c; track white, 52@57c; options steady but quiet.

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Novel Move in Perrett Will Case

PERRETT WANTS CASE TAKEN TO ORPHANS' COURT

Attorneys Make Novel Move in a Contest Over a $60,000 Estate.

WITNESSES WERE HEARD

Lawyers Testify That Mrs. Perrett Was of Sound Mind and Signed the Will in Controversy—Charges by Contestant.

The contest over the will of Mrs. Sarah Perrett, deceased, took an extraordinary turn yesterday during the hearing before Register F. W. Edwards. Mrs. Perrett was the widow of Michael Perrett, whose estate was in contest for months, and in the litigation Mrs. Perrett and her son, Henry Perrett, were compelled to take opposite sides of the issue, the mother finally winning the case.

By the will of Mrs. Perrett, whose death occurred a short time ago, Henry Perrett, although he had accused her of crimes, was made a beneficiary, but his share was left as a trust, and to the paper he filed a caveat.

When the hearing commenced yesterday Attorney John S. Lambie was present to represent the son and Attorneys Porter & Porter, J. M. Dunn and Henry Meyer, the estate. Before the first witness was called Mr. Lambie presented a petition to the register asking that the matter be referred to the orphans court before any action was taken, which request was an unusual one. Mr. Lambie read the law to sustain his position.

In the petition it was set forth that the will of Mrs. Perrett was made under the procurement and special instance of Attorney L. K. Porter and Attorney John M. Dunn, named in the will as executors and trustees, who are now and have been for many years unfriendly and hostile to the petitioner, Henry Perrett. It is charged that Mrs. Perrett was wrongfully, unduly and illegally influenced, and that she was moved to affix her signature to the paper, which is not her last will. It is stated it would be wrong to grant letters testamentary to Mr. Porter and Mr. Dunn because they were counsel in the contest over the estate of Michael Perrett.

Attorney Stephen Porter contended that the law read by Mr. Lambie to have the matter certified to the orphans court was irrelevant to this case. Register Edwards said he would give his decision on the point raised later, but would hear the testimony of the subscribing witnesses to the will.

Attorney O. S. Richardson, a witness to the will, testified that he was called into the office of Porter & Porter, and that he read each clause over to Mrs. Perrett and asked her if she understood it before affixing her signature. He said that he believed that Mrs. Perrett was of sound mind. It was also testified by him that when he entered the office the will had been prepared; that Attorney L. K. Porter was in and out of the office and that Attorney Dunn was present.

Attorney C. O. Evans, another witness to the will, gave like testimony. He said that after the will was executed Attorney L. K. Porter said that his appointment as trustee was a new office to him and that he hoped this would be understood, whereupon Mrs. Perrett said her son, Henry, was weak-minded and that his wife was an extravagant woman and liable to waste their share, therefore she desired that Mr. Porter act as trustee.

The testimony of J. D. Keise, another witness to the paper, substantiated this testim

Better Volume and Tone in Trading on Local Stock Exchange

MONONGAHELA RIVER COAL LED IN THE TRADING

The Westinghouse Electric a Good Second in More Than One Sense.

STEEL STOCKS POPULAR

Pittsburg Coal Prominent—New High Record Bid for Farmers Deposit—Other Bank Stocks Creditably Strong in Bidding.

Trading on the Pittsburgh stock exchange was better in volume and better in tone than on the day before. Monongahela River Consolidated Coal was the leading feature, the preferred stock selling to the aggregate of 870 shares and the common 700 shares at a fractional advance upon previous day's figures. Westinghouse Electric seconds took an upward impulse from New York, where they were sold at $90. The first local transaction was a 10-share lot at 89, followed by 100-share lots at 89¾. The aggregate for the day was 630 shares.

United States Steel common was fourth in the volume of trading, transfers reaching a total of 600 shares without change in price. This stock is popular on the floor, but not held in very high esteem by conservative investors. Crucible Steel common and preferred were well up in the list of actives with very slight fluctuations.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	10	250	250	250	250	....	....	0
Federal National Bank	10	139½	139½	139½	139½	139	139½	0
Real Estate Trust	65	280	280	279	279	279	280	2 +
Westinghouse Electric 2ds	630	89¾	89¾	*89	89¾	89¾	89¾	⅝ +
American Window Glass pfd	50	87½	87½	87½	87½	87½	88	1 +
United States Glass	50	37	37	37	37	36½	....	½ +
Pennsylvania Railroad	20	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	....	....	¼ +
Crucible Steel	440	22	22½	22	22½	22	....	½ +
Do preferred	277	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	⅛ +
United States Steel	600	43	43	42¾	42¾	42¾	43	⅛ +
Do preferred	20	*95¼	95¼	*95¼	95¼	....	95¼	½ +
Monongahela Water	30	41	41	41	41	40	....	0
Monongahela River Coal	700	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13¾	⅛ +
Do preferred	870	42½	42¾	42⅜	42½	42¼	42½	⅛ +
Pittsburgh Coal	884	25	25	25	25	25	25⅛	0
Do preferred	282	90⅜	90⅝	90⅜	90⅝	90¼	90⅝	⅛ +
National Fire Proofing	25	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼	....	....	0
Do preferred	105	41½	41¾	41⅜	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia Co	144	49	49	49	49	49¼	49⅝	⅛ +
Pittsburgh Railways pfd	100	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼	44⅜	⅛ +
Union Switch & Signal com	21	78	78	78	78	78	79⅝	⅜ +
Standard Chain Co	100	10½	10½	10½	10½	....	....	2 +
Total	4,891							
Philadelphia Co. (new)	$20,000	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼	....	....	0
Pittsburgh Brewing 5s	12,000	111	111	111	111	111	111½	0
P., McK. & Con. Ry. 5s	1,000	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¼	98¾	½ +
Total	$33,000							
Phila. Co. stock scrip com	$17,50	48	48	48	48	....	....	0
Do preferred	5,00	46	46	46	46	....	....	½ −
Do bond scrip	850.00	106	106	106	....	....	....	0
Total	$420.00							
Monongahela Water warrants	7-25	41	41	41	41	....	....	0
Citetsburgh Plate Glass warrants		50	50	50	50	....	....	0

*Less than full quote.

Financial Drift.

South Side Trust, 113 bid.

First National bank offered at 500.

Monongahela Water bonds, 41 bid.

Colonial Trust, 265 bid, offered at 305.

New York banks, thus far this week, have lost $4,738,000 to the sub-treasury.

Union National bank offered at $1,000.

United Realty Trust, 135 bid, 135 asked.

General Electric sold up to 302 at New York.

Peoples National bank, 350 bid, offered at 360.

Robinson Bros. sold to Hill & Co. $20,000

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday decreased $1,140,344 from the same day last year, and $758,832 from last week.

Public sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 4,891 shares of stock and $33,000 bonds.

Monongahela River Coal active. Sales, 870 shares preferred and 700 shares common.

Westinghouse Electric seconds active and higher; 630 shares, mainly at 89⅞.

United States Steel common, Crucible Steel common and preferred and Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred, figured conspicuously in trading.

Farmers Deposit National bank bid up to $1,100 a share, none offered.

Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred received considerable attention, though without marked change in quotations.

A new high record was made in bank stocks, a bid of $1,100 a share being made for Farmers Deposit National. Other banks were bid for at figures very creditable to the reputation of Pittsburgh financial institutions. Among the trust companies Real Estate sold at 280 and 279. Colonial was bid for at 305 and United Realty was offered at 135.

The bond section continues more active than at this time last year as the stock section is less. The big sale of the day was $20,000 new Philadelphia Company 5s. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville street railway 6s fully recovered the loss sustained last week, $1,000 selling yesterday at 98¾. The wire service is improving, there is more life in Wall street and it is not improbable the Pittsburgh stock exchange business will increase as March advances.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

5 Crucible Steel pfd 87⅝
50 Crucible Steel pfd 87¼
50 Crucible Steel pfd 87¼
63 Crucible Steel pfd 87¼
14 Crucible Steel pfd 87⅜
600 M. R. Coal com. 13⅝
50 M. R. Coal com. 13⅝
100 D. S. F. & T. Co. 250
100 M. R. Coal pfd. 42½
110 M. R. Coal pfd. 42½
50 Crucible Ste'l com 22⅝
225 U. S. Steel com. 43
5 U. S. Steel com. 43
150 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90⅝
1 Monon. Water..... 41
40 Monon. Water..... 41
10 Monon. Water..... 41
8 Phila. Co. com.. 49

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

9 A. W. Glass pfd. 87½
25 A. W. Glass pfd. 87½
25 A. W. Glass pfd. 88
50 U. S. Steel com.. 42⅞
200 U. S. Steel com.. 43
200 U. S. Steel com.. 43
20 U. S. Steel pfd.. 93¼
150 M. R. Coal com. 13½
100 M. R. Coal pfd. 42½
100 M. R. Coal pfd. 43
100 M. R. Coal pfd.. 42⅝
240 M. R. Coal pfd.. 42⅜
100 M. R. Coal pfd.. 42⅝
10 West. Elect. 2nds 89
100 West. Elect. 2nds 89¼
100 West. Elect. 2nds 89¼
40 West. Elect. 2nds 89⅜
30 West. Elect. 2nds 89⅜
90 West. Elect. 2nds 89⅜
10 Crucible Steel pfd 87⅝
10 Crucible Steel pfd 87¾
10 Real Estate Tr..280
40 Real Estate Tr..279
50 U. S. Glass com. 37
5 P. Proof. pfd 41½
5 U. S. Steel com.. 43
150 Pgh. Coal com.. 25
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90¼
70 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90¼

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

40 Pgh. Coal com.. 25
50 Pgh. Coal com.. 25
110 Pgh. Coal com.. 25
8 Pgh. Brewing pfd 44½
50 Crucible Ste'l com 22⅝
50 Crucible Ste'l com 22⅝
100 Crucible Ste'l com 22⅞
100 Crucible Ste'l com 22⅞
79 Crucible Ste'l com 23
100 West. Elect. 2nds 89¾
100 West. Elect. 2nds 89⅞
50 U. S. Steel com.. 42⅞
50 U. S. Steel com.. 42⅞
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 41⅝
5 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90⅜

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50 Crucible Steel pfd 87⅝
17 Crucible Steel pfd 87⅝
10 Crucible Steel pfd 87⅝
25 N. F. Proof. com 39½
20 Penna. R. R..... 75⅜
100 Phila. Co. com.... 49
100 Phila. Co. com.... 49
100 Stand. Chain com 10½
21 U. S. & S. com. 38
2 M. R. Coal pfd.... 42½
50 N. Proof. pfd. 41⅞
2 Monon. Water..... 41
2 Monon. Water..... 41
1 Monon. Water..... 41
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90¼
2 Pgh. Brewing pfd 44½
10 Real Estate Tr..279
3 Real Estate Tr..279
84 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
10 Federal Nat. Bk.139½

$1,000 P. McK. & C. 5s 98¾
$8,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s.111
$4,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s.111
$20,000 Phila Co. new 5s.106¾
$350 Phila Co. 5s scrip.106
$52,50 Phila Co. pf scrip. 46
$17.50 Phila Co. pf scrip. 45
4-25 Monon. Water war 41
3-25 Monon. Water war 41
⅝ Pgh. Br Glass war 50
14 Pgh. P. Glass war 50

The total public sales were 4,891 shares of stock, $33,000 bonds, $421 scrip and 2 7-25 warrants; total sales preceding Thursday, 5,127 shares of stock, $11,000 bonds, $435 scrip and 150 receipts; total same day last year, 9,479 shares stock and $1,000 bonds.

The official bids and offers today were:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Trusts.			United pfd.	51	51½	Pgh. Coal...	25	25⅝
Ally. Nat.	116	....	Mercantile	....	192	Do pfd.	....	....	R. Estate	90¼	90⅞
Citizens	105	109	Union	750	....	A. V. pfd.	27¼	27½	Pgh. Stove	....	....
Columbia	380	....	Equitable	....	118	P., V. & C.	150	....	& R. pfd.	15	....
Duquesne	....	220	Real Estate	270	282	Electric	....	....	Phila. Co.	49½	49⅝
Exchange	90	95	American	132	133½	Westh. pf.	89¾	89⅞	Pittsburg	44¼	44⅜
Farm. Dep.	1100	....	Guarantee	135	....	Miscell.			P. S. C. pfd.	85⅞	....
First Nat.	....	500	Ally. Bks.			A. W. Glass	49⅝	50	U. S. & S.	....	78⅝
Ft. Nat.	110	121	Savings	71	....	Do pfd.	87½	89½	U. S. Glass	36½	....
Keystone	....	400	D.S.P. & T.	....	225	Con. Ice	13½	14⅜	N. P. Proof.	39½	51
Lincoln	....	128	Ally. Trust.	151	....	Do pfd.	....	38½	Do pfd.	41¼	41½
Mech. Nat.	....	140	Real Est.	....	....	Crucible	22¾	23	U. S. Steel.	43	43⅝
Pgh. N. Bk. of Com.	....	450	Ft. Pitt Gas Mining.	....	57½	Do pfd.	87¼	87⅝	Do pfd.	96	....
Peoples	350	360	Luster	....	12½	Marston	42⅜	42½	Miscell.		
Second Nat.	715	775	City Ry's.			Do pfd.	....	4½	M. Coal.	5s	109	109¼
Third Nat.	200	....	Ally. Trac.	48	....	Mon. Water	40	....	Phil. Co.	5s	111	....
Trad. Nat.	176	....	B'mingham	44	....	Pgh. Brew.	24⅜	....	P. Brew.	6s	111	111½
Union Nat.	....	1000	Pless. Val.	26	....	Do pfd.	44¼	44½				

*Purchase money.

EXCHANGES WERE SMALLER.

Bank Settlements Considerably Behind Those of Same Day Last Year and Last Week.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $1,140,344 20 less than for the same day last year and $758,832 50 less than for the same day last week. The volume of the light trading on the stock exchange accounts for the decrease. The money market is unchanged, rates on call and time loans being quoted nominally at 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,142,417 91	$ 730,703 71
Previous Thursday	5,906,250 59	902,013 69
Last year	6,302,762 11	1,178,053 95

Yesterday's decrease, $1,140,344 20.

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, March 6.—Exchanges, $224,705,256; balances, $19,261,776.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Clearings, $15,787,330; balances, $1,918,078.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Clearings, $22,475,074; balances, $2,011,945. Posted exchange, $4 86 for 60 days, $4 88½ for demand. New York exchange, 25c discount.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Clearings, $2,882,450; balances, $316,638. Money, 4½ per cent.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Clearings, $8,494,772; balances, $1,478,746. Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 05@4 15; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 10; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 20@4 30; cornmeal, bbl, $3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75c; 60-lb and 10-lb and 20 5-lb, jute bags, 4.90c; powdered, 4.85c; powdered xxxx, 4.90; cubes, 5.00c; cutloaf, 5.35c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; No. 2 white, 4.10c; No. 4 do, 4.25c; No. 5 yellow, 4.15c; No. 7 do do, 4.10c; No. 8 do do, 4.05c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. Wholesale prices in Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5.10; kegs, $2 75; packages, $2 50@3 10; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 60.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 29@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 38@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar syrup cane, 26@28c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 95@2 10 per case.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10¼@12c; Santos, 22½@25c; Maracaibo, 15@17½c; Mexican, 17@18½c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.50c (with rebate of 50c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.30@16.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 45@2 50; H. P. navy, $1 85@1 90; red kidney, $2 45@2 50; California Lima, 5¾@6¼c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 60@1 65; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $6 50; less, 3¼c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 8½c; headlight, 9¼c; water white, 9¾c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners', Lewis, 52@55c; special brands, 25@34c; primrose refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra, fancy head, 7¼@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 20; granulated rock, 95c sack; pocket salt, $1 70@2 10.

Fish—Mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 10-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 1 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 00; half bbls, $8 00; quarter bbls, $4 25; 10-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 05; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20-lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10 lbs, 50c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 50; Maryland peaches, $2 25@2 40; California Y. P. cling, $2 50@2 90; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 60@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@85c; string cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 25@2 55; mackerel, ½ and 1-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 90; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 35; mustards, ¼s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Fruits and Produce.

Trade yesterday was light, and quotations were allowed to remain unchanged. There is a firmer feeling in the potato market, stocks in produce yards having been very considerably reduced, and they are not coming in with any freedom. Receipts are not heavy in any line, and the market is holding very steady.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $4 50@5 00; California, per box, $1 85@1 85.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 50@1 75; ton, $18 00@20 00; new, per doz bunches, 40@50c.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 80@85; carloads, fancy, 75@80c; fancy, from store, 90@95c; foreign, per bag, $2 10@2 50; Bermudas, per bbl, $8 00@9 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $5 00@5 50; crates, $1 65@1 75; Jersey sweets, medium, $3 75@4 00.

Brussels Sprouts—Per qt, 18@20c.

Onions—Per bbl, $3 00@3 25; per bu, $1 25@1 50; Spanish, crate, $1 50@1 75; silver skins, $2 50@3 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, 2d 00@6 50.

Watercress—Per doz, 40@60c.

Oyster Plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; California, Golden Heart, $3 25@4 00; White Plume, $2 50@2 75; Florida, per crate, $2 50@2 75.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $20 00@22 00; per bbl, $1 50@1 75; red, per bbl, $2 00@2 25.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@13c; Duffy's 15-gal. kegs, $3 00; 20-gal. kegs, $5 00@6 25; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Turnips—Washed, $1 50@1 75; unwashed, $1 00@1 25.

Cauliflower—California, $2 00@2 50 per crate.

Leeks—Per doz, 40@50c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; ton, $30 00@32 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; ton, $30 00@32 00.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 75@80c.

Mushrooms—Per pound, 60@75c.

Radishes—Per doz, 30@50c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 30@40c; hothouse, 40@50c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $7 50@8 00; per crate, $2 00@2 50; Florida, hampers, $2 50@3 00; poor to common, $1 00@2 00.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6 basket carriers, $3 00@3 50.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $5 00@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 75c@$1 00.

Green Onions—Per doz, 20@25c; New Orleans Charlottes, 50@60c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $4 00@5 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 40@45c.

Kohlrobi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 14@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—75c@$1 00 per gallon.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $3 50@4 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 50@2 50; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Green Peas—California, 4-basket carriers, $2 50@3 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 50@55c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 25@3 50.

California Pears—Peaberry, $2 75@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per doz, $1 25@1 50.

Almeria Grapes—Per keg, $4 50@6 00.

Oranges—California navel, $2 75@3 50; seedlings, $2 25@2 50.

Tangerines—Per box, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@15c; pecans, 12@15c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California paper shell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 6c.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $6 50@8 00.

Dates—Fards, 7c; Persian, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—Two-inch, per lb, 10c; 2½-inch, 14c per lb; bag figs, 8c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

The break in egg prices in the western markets has come and fancy quotations are now ruling. A decline of two cents a dozen occurred on Wednesday and a like reduction was made yesterday. Lower prices than figures named have been reported, but seem to have been only in sales where there were reasons for offering special inducements. Receipts are loosening up and it now looks as though the March pinch would not be much lower markets by the first of next week.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 30@30¼c; do tubs, 29@29½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 27@27½c; dairy butter, 26@27c; fresh country roll, 17@18c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, per doz, 24@25c; selects, 26@27c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, 12½@13c; Ohio, 12¼c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 10¼@11c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 13½c; 6-lb brick cheese, 14@14½c; limburger, 13½@14c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned 60-lb bu, small, $5 75@5 85; mammoth, $5 85@5 95; crimson, $4 75@5 00; timothy, per bu, $1 90@2 10 00; alsike, $10 00@10 50; alfalfa, $8 00@6 25; timothy, $3 05@3 10; orchard grass, $1 90@1 75; millet, $1 70@1 75; Hungarian grass, 90c@$1 10; lawn grass, $2 00@2 50; bluegrass, 14-lb bu, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@1 50; cow peas, $2 50@2 60; small field peas, $1 30@1 40; leaming corn, $1 25@1 50; sealage corn, $1 10@1 20; barley, $1 20@1 30; rye, 90c@$1 10; flax, $2 25@2 60.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples, in bulk, 6c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@8¼c; California valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 20-lb pkgs, 8@8¼c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 10@12c; springers, 21@21c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 13@14c; do dressed, 18@20c; hens, dressed, 14½@15c; fresh spring dressed, 15@16c, broiled spring broilers, 24c@$1 50 per doz; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 11@14c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Local Produce Trade Quiet With Quotations Steady

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Potato Market Firmer—Egg Receipts Increase and Prices Decline.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 4 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 8 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay; total receipts, 20 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the assistant superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 00@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 68@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 75@76c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 66@66¼c; high mixed, 65@65½c; No. 3 mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 67½@70½c; high mixed, 68½@69¼c; No. 2 mixed, 67½@68½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49@50c; extra No. 3, 48½@49c; regular, 47@48c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 50@22 00; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $21 50@22 00.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 05@4 15; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 10; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 20@4 30; cornmeal, bbl, $3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75c; 60-lb and 10-lb and 20 5-lb, jute bags, 4.90c; powdered, 4.85c; powdered xxxx, 4.90; cubes, 5.00c; cutloaf, 5.35c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; No. 2 white, 4.10c; No. 4 do, 4.25c; No. 5 yellow, 4.15c; No. 7 do do, 4.10c; No. 8 do do, 4.05c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. Wholesale prices in Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5.10; kegs, $2 75; packages, $2 50@3 10; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 60.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 29@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 38@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar syrup cane, 26@28c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 95@2 10 per case.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10¼@12c; Santos, 22½@25c; Maracaibo, 15@17½c; Mexican, 17@18½c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.50c (with rebate of 50c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.30@16.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 45@2 50; H. P. navy, $1 85@1 90; red kidney, $2 45@2 50; California Lima, 5¾@6¼c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 60@1 65; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $6 50; less, 3¼c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 8½c; headlight, 9¼c; water white, 9¾c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners', Lewis, 52@55c; special brands, 25@34c; primrose refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra, fancy head, 7¼@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 20; granulated rock, 95c sack; pocket salt, $1 70@2 10.

Fish—Mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 10-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 1 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 00; half bbls, $8 00; quarter bbls, $4 25; 10-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 05; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20-lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10 lbs, 50c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 50; Maryland peaches, $2 25@2 40; California Y. P. cling, $2 50@2 90; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 60@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@85c; string cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 25@2 55; mackerel, ½ and 1-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 90; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 35; mustards, ¼s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Fruits and Produce.

Trade yesterday was light, and quotations were allowed to remain unchanged. There is a firmer feeling in the potato market, stocks in produce yards having been very considerably reduced, and they are not coming in with any freedom. Receipts are not heavy in any line, and the market is holding very steady.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $4 50@5 00; California, per box, $1 85@1 85.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 50@1 75; ton, $18 00@20 00; new, per doz bunches, 40@50c.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 80@85; carloads, fancy, 75@80c; fancy, from store, 90@95c; foreign, per bag, $2 10@2 50; Bermudas, per bbl, $8 00@9 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $5 00@5 50; crates, $1 65@1 75; Jersey sweets, medium, $3 75@4 00.

Brussels Sprouts—Per qt, 18@20c.

Onions—Per bbl, $3 00@3 25; per bu, $1 25@1 50; Spanish, crate, $1 50@1 75; silver skins, $2 50@3 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, 2d 00@6 50.

Watercress—Per doz, 40@60c.

Oyster Plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; California, Golden Heart, $3 25@4 00; White Plume, $2 50@2 75; Florida, per crate, $2 50@2 75.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $20 00@22 00; per bbl, $1 50@1 75; red, per bbl, $2 00@2 25.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@13c; Duffy's 15-gal. kegs, $3 00; 20-gal. kegs, $5 00@6 25; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Turnips—Washed, $1 50@1 75; unwashed, $1 00@1 25.

Cauliflower—California, $2 00@2 50 per crate.

Leeks—Per doz, 40@50c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; ton, $30 00@32 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; ton, $30 00@32 00.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 75@80c.

Mushrooms—Per pound, 60@75c.

Radishes—Per doz, 30@50c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 30@40c; hothouse, 40@50c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $7 50@8 00; per crate, $2 00@2 50; Florida, hampers, $2 50@3 00; poor to common, $1 00@2 00.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6 basket carriers, $3 00@3 50.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $5 00@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 75c@$1 00.

Green Onions—Per doz, 20@25c; New Orleans Charlottes, 50@60c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $4 00@5 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 40@45c.

Kohlrobi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 14@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—75c@$1 00 per gallon.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $3 50@4 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 50@2 50; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Green Peas—California, 4-basket carriers, $2 50@3 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 50@55c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 25@3 50.

California Pears—Peaberry, $2 75@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per doz, $1 25@1 50.

Almeria Grapes—Per keg, $4 50@6 00.

Oranges—California navel, $2 75@3 50; seedlings, $2 25@2 50.

Tangerines—Per box, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@15c; pecans, 12@15c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California paper shell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 6c.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $6 50@8 00.

Dates—Fards, 7c; Persian, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—Two-inch, per lb, 10c; 2½-inch, 14c per lb; bag figs, 8c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

The break in egg prices in the western markets has come and fancy quotations are now ruling. A decline of two cents a dozen occurred on Wednesday and a like reduction was made yesterday. Lower prices than figures named have been reported, but seem to have been only in sales where there were reasons for offering special inducements. Receipts are loosening up and it now looks as though the March pinch would not be much lower markets by the first of next week.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 30@30¼c; do tubs, 29@29½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 27@27½c; dairy butter, 26@27c; fresh country roll, 17@18c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, per doz, 24@25c; selects, 26@27c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, 12½@13c; Ohio, 12¼c; ¾ cream,

AN AUXILIARY NAVY IS WORTH ALL ITS COST

United States Should Profit by the Experience of Older Powers.

HANNA ON SHIPPING BILL

Difference in Cost of Construction on This Side Measures Difference in Favor of American Efficiency. Vote to Be Taken Monday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—A notable speech was made in the senate today by Mr. Hanna on the pending shipping bill, which he discussed from the standpoint of an American business man. His arguments were carefully arranged; he was always forceful and earnest, and at times became eloquent. He commanded the undivided attention of the senate and of the galleries, and when he closed he received the congratulations of many of his colleagues.

"The ore in the ground," said Mr. Hanna, "is worth about 25 cents a ton. After it is touched by the hand of man, it is labor. Ninety-five per cent of the cost of a ship built in American ship yards, or in any ship yard, is purely labor.

Wages and Efficiency.

"The cost of the construction of a ship in the United States, as against that in either England, Germany or France, simply measures the difference of wages and the efficiency of American labor."

Senator Hanna said that if the United States failed to profit by the experience of the older countries of Europe, who have adopted a policy in reference to maritime matters, it would make a most serious mistake. Every merchant ship constructed in foreign countries is meant to be a ship of war in time of need. Mr. Hanna cited the feeling of uneasiness along the Atlantic coast at the beginning of hostilities with Spain, and the relief which was expressed when the four steamers of the American line were called on by the secretary of the navy, under the conditions of the law passed by congress, to perform picket service.

Auxiliary Navy Worth Paying For.

He insisted that it is as important a national question as an economic policy, to carry with the expenditure for building up the navy the expenditure for an auxiliary navy and a merchant marine.

There is something more in this transportation question, he said, than merely carrying mail letter bags; there is more in it than dollars and cents to the United States.

Everybody knows that the United States is now engaged in a hand-to-hand contest with foreign nations to secure the commerce of the Orient, and that the United States has been foremost, and steadfast in its policy to secure the markets of China and hold them as an open door. The Philippine archipelago is the key to the Orient, said he, and when it had become a naval station, surrounded by all the protection that a maritime fleet would need, it would become a factor in our commercial conditions in the Orient.

South American Line Projected.

Mr. Hanna then said it is the purpose of the bill, under the postal system, to establish a line on the Atlantic coast of South America.

Early in the session, Mr. Frye, in charge of the bill, obtained an agreement that the senate would vote on the measure, with all pending amendments, on Monday, March 17.

Before consideration of the shipping bill was resumed, an extended debate occurred on the measure providing for the protection of the president of the United States. Mr. Bacon of Georgia took the ground that in its present shape the bill is an invasion of the jurisdiction of the states, and that it ought to be amended radically. Mr. Patterson of Colorado, while he agreed to the general proposition of the bill, urged that it ought not to pass in its present form. No action on the bill was taken.

On motion of Mr. Penrose, the senate adjourned as a mark of respect for Representative Polk of Pennsylvania, who died in Philadelphia this week.

The house devoted another day to debate on the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under contract. A vote is expected tomorrow.

MAINE CLAIMS DENIED.

Commission Holds Claimants Must Look Direct to Uncle Sam—A Minority Opinion Filed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The Spanish treaty claims commission today handed down a decision against the claimants for deaths and injuries received by officers and seamen in the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

The commission holds that "individual claims of citizens of one nation may arise against the government of another nation for redress of injuries to persons or property which such citizens may have sustained from such government or any of its agents. But such individual claims do not arise in favor of the officers and seamen of a ship of war who receive in the line of duty injuries to their persons for which a foreign government is responsible. The claim against the foreign government is wholly national and all injuries to such officers and seamen are merged in the national injury; and they can look only to their own government for such remuneration as it may choose to give them."

Commissioner Chambers filed a dissenting opinion. The commissioner laid down the following proposition: "A sailor neither forfeits nor waives any of his individual rights as a citizen, except such as conflict with the loyal, effective discharge of his duties as a sailor; he assumes no risks that result from forces wrongfully put in operation by the culpable negligence or acts of a foreign government, and he has the same right any other citizen has to claim indemnity for wrongs done by foreign governments in time of peace."

HEROIC MARCH ENDED.

Marines Return to Manila From Their Campaign in Samar—Sharp Fire in Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Acting Secretary Darling of the navy department, received a cable message today from Rear Admiral Rodgers, commanding the Asiatic station, saying that the battalion of marines which made the hazardous march across the island of Samar, arrived at Cavite on the 2d inst. and are quartered in the marine barracks.

Gov. W. H. Taft, in testifying before the house committee on insular affairs today, read a cable dispatch from Acting Gov. Wright in reply to one of his own. Gov. Wright says:

"The facts are that Gen. Bell has been operating in Laguna and had driven the band into the mountains 25 miles from Manila. There was a small band of ladrones driven from Cavite by the constabulary, who joined them here. Then 25 of the constabulary pursued them, but they only had 15 rounds of ammunition and had to retire. Then the constabulary were joined at once by reinforcements and drove the band of ladrones into Laguna."

There were sharp colloquies between Senator Patterson and Gen. Hughes before the senate Philippine committee today when Gen. Hughes resumed his testimony.

In answer to a question by Senator Patterson as to whether the Filipinos would accept independence unless it was accompanied by a protectorate by the United States, Gen. Hughes said that at a conference held by him with representatives of the insurgent army in Manila they would not commit themselves to a proposition of a protectorate by the United States. They first wanted independence, he said, and after that they would arrange for the protectorate, America being considered along with the other powers.

The peace and good will, Gen. Hughes declared, which existed in the Philippines outside of Manila from July, 1898, to February, 1899, were due not to Filipinos, but the Spanish padres.

Senator Patterson—Do you want this committee to understand that these commissioners representing the Philippine army did not want independence if it was accompanied by the withdrawal of the American fleet?

Gen. Hughes—I want you to understand that they wished protection.

Senator Patterson—I will ask you to answer my question "Yes or "No."

This nettled Gen. Hughes somewhat, who turned to the chairman, Senator Lodge, and asked if he was bound "to answer according to the gentleman's dictation."

Senator Lodge, with much emphasis, replied: "No; you can answer the question in your own way."

The tilt continued until it was abruptly ended by the committee's adjournment for the day.

POSTMASTER FOR JEANNETTE.

S. C. Daugherty Nominated for the Place. New Rural Delivery Routes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of S. C. Dougherty to be postmaster at Jeannette, Pa.

These were nominated for Ohio postmasters: Albert Haworth, Crestline; Reuben A. Roother, McComb; Charles R. Brent, McConnellsville; Fenton Bagley, Zanesville, and Frank A. Knapp, Bellevue.

Representative Bates secured from the postoffice department this morning an order directing the establishment of four additional rural delivery of mail routes out of Meadville on April 15. This will make 13 routes with Meadville as the basis. Mr. Bates intends to continue his efforts until the rural residents of both Erie and Crawford counties receive their mail at their doors daily.

Considerable pressure is being brought to bear on Harry S. New of Indianapolis to accept the first assistant postmaster generalship, but there is said to be very much doubt of his acceptance.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—William Cheeseman, Girard, $8; George W. Taylor, Edgecliff, $8; Robert W. Thompson, Washington, $12; Jacob R. Hartman, Harrisburg, $8; David Clark, Venetia, $8; Wren Graham, Northeast, $8; Orren D. Way, Chandlers Valley, $14; Alexander O'Donnell, East Waterford, $10; James Vance, Allegheny, $12; Silas Powell, Rankin Station, $8; Catherine Berrier, Perulack, $8; Mary Erb, Wormleysburg, $8; Catharine Brant, Latrobe, $8; Margaret Schugarts, Punxsutawney, $12.

Ohio—Findley Jobes, Damascus, $12; Emanuel Zimmerman, Smithville, $10; John McCleary, Dudley, $12; Jacob Blasy, Ravenna, $8; Joseph Richards, Garrettsville, $10; Jasper L. Black, Canton, $12; Jane Jackson, Stewarts, $12.

West Virginia—Timothy Ford, Arnold, $6; Henry H. Miller, Normantown, $10; minor of George W. McCreary, Wellsburg, $10.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Congressman O. H. P. Belmont of New York, who has been seriously ill, is now pronounced out of danger.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has ordered a favorable report on the Dalzell bill to amend the Pittsburgh and Mansfield bridge act.

There was laid before congress Thursday morning a communication from the Portuguese government officially lamenting the assassination of President McKinley.

The United States has received fresh pledges from Russia and Germany of their conservation of the commercial rights of other nations in China within the zones of influences of these powers.

Representative Acheson, at the last moment, obtained the insertion in the forthcoming river and harbor bill of an item authorizing a survey of the Beaver river from the Ohio to Beaver Falls, with a view to giving it slack water navigation over that section.

The comptroller of the currency has approved of the selection of the First, Pitt and German national banks of Pittsburgh, the Chase National bank of New York and the Park National bank of Cleveland as reserve agents for the First National bank of Zelienople, Pa.

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PENSION FUND GIVES RELIEF TO EMPLOYES

Andrew Carnegie's Generous Plan Is of Great Assistance Already.

MANY APPLICANTS DAILY

While the System Is Not Complete, It Is Helping Many Needy Widows and Crippled Men—Estimated That 5,000 Will Benefit.

Andrew Carnegie's generosity to disabled employes and the widows of men killed in his employ, is bearing fruit now. Though it has been but a few months since the great steel master announced his intention of placing $4,000,000 in bonded interest for this purpose, a system has been planned, and numerous widows of dead employes have received the first instalment of the pension.

At present there are something over 50 people receiving pensions, most of them being widows, and all residing in Allegheny county.

Since the announcement of Mr. Carnegie's generosity, and the fact that this city would be the headquarters of the pension fund, there have been hundreds of applications received from every part of the country.

Beseiged With Applicants.

Not all, according to those in charge of the fund, are entitled to pensions. F. W. Wilmott's office in the third floor of the Carnegie building is stormed every day by widows of deceased employes.

Yesterday afternoon a moment after a Gazette reporter left the office, a young woman with a child in her arms, and three toddling along beside her, entered. She, too, had a story to tell.

Mr. Wilmott states that attention is first given to such applicants as these, as in most cases they are destitute, and need the relief. Mr. Wilmott was formerly connected with the disability department of the Pennsylvania railroad system, and is regarded as an expert in the formation of fund such as Mr. Carnegie's.

System Not Complete Yet.

The pension system, however, is far from being complete. At all events it will be some months before an official statement of those receiving pensions is made. The present plan is not perfected, and when it is, it will be merely a trial one.

The next annual report of the company will probably see a permanent system established. Mr. Wilmott and others are working earnestly to make it as beneficial as possible, and in such a manner that no one who is entitled to a pension shall be overlooked.

Some of the applicants, however, will not get pensions. Mr. Wilmott says that all of the people do not understand the requirements. Some applicants say they were bruised at such and such a place years ago, and investigation proves that they were not permanently disabled.

Pitiful Letters Received.

While the latter is not a strict requirement, it is applicable in most cases.

There are some pitiful letters come to the office from helpless widows and employes who have been injured for life. Such cases as these are investigated at once and a pension established.

The pension system will not, however, be in proper working order until such time as a list is completed. Those receiving pensions now are cases that demanded immediate attention, and, according to Mr. Carnegie's orders the fund was to become effective as soon as possible.

There will not be less than 5,000 pensioners by this time next year, which number will probably cover the list.

Bartlett Range—Quick Baker.
With heat indicator, for coal or gas, makes baking easy and perfect. J. C. Bartlett, Co., 632-634 Liberty st.

CHANGE IN WABASH BRIDGE TO BE ALLOWED

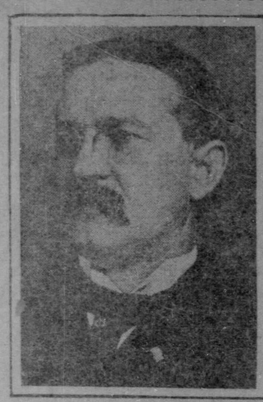
PRESIDENT OF THE ROAD SAYS BILL WILL PASS

Committee Reports Unanimously in Its Favor—More Contracts in Near Future.

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash railroad arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday for a two days' stay. Mr. Ramsey spent yesterday largely with Chief Engineer J. W. Patterson of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, studying the progress of the engineering work on the Wabash extension to Pittsburgh. Advertisement will be made this week for bids for the last part of the line to be constructed, Mr. Ramsey said, and contracts will be let as soon after as possible. These include the grading and other work preparatory to laying the rails from the Ohio river near Mingo Junction to Jewett, O., where the Wheeling & Lake Erie, another Gould property, is reached. The cost will be over $5,000,000.

The congressional committee in charge of bridges has unanimously reported in favor of the bill reducing the elevation of the Wabash bridge over the Monongahela river at Ferry street ten feet at the north end. Mr. Ramsey says. Congress is expected to pass the measure within a few days. The chamber of commerce yesterday indorsed the change.

In regard to recent reports of Gould extensions Mr. Ramsey said it would keep more than one man busy merely denying the reports originated mainly in Wall street. The last report, in the form of an interview with him, that the line would be extended through "Piet" county, Virginia, arises, he says, from a misunderstanding. Greene county, Pennsylvania, was the county mentioned, the connection being that lines to the coal and coke regions would be built unless other satisfactory connections to obtain those classes of freight were found.



Joseph Ramsey, Jr., President of Wabash.

B. & O. and Wabash Ordinances.

Recorder J. O. Brown yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the committee on corporations at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Gen. Supt. W. R. Woodford of the Baltimore & Ohio, accompanied by Johns McCleave of Watson & McCleave, attorneys for the road, were closeted with the recorder for some time yesterday afternoon, and it is expected that the committee will put through the ordinance providing for a new depot as soon as possible. John Upperman, chairman of the corporation sub-committee which has the matter, was present during the interview.

Among the matters in the hands of the committee that ought to be acted upon today is the resolution offered by Councilman Crawford of the Twentieth ward discontinuing the suit entered by the city against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, otherwise the Wabash.

SUPT. T. J. ENGLISH RESIGNS HIS PLACE

Will Give Up Charge of Pittsburgh Division of the Baltimore & Ohio March 10.

Thomas J. English, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, will leave that position March 10. The first intimation of his resignation came out yesterday. It was a complete surprise to even those intimately connected with the road. The report is officially confirmed. No successor to Mr. English has yet been named, but it may be expected that the new superintendent's identity will be made known in the course of a few days.

Mr. English has held his present position less than six months, coming from the middle division of the Baltimore & Ohio to take charge of a new division made in the rearrangement of the operation of the Baltimore & Ohio lines. The division extends from Connellsville to New Castle Junction, including the western district of the old Pittsburgh division, the Pittsburgh Junction road, and a part of the Pittsburgh & Western. The Pittsburgh division has seen frequent changes in superintendents.

Price Asked for Western Maryland.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—(Special.)—Mayor Hayes of Baltimore says that no price less than $9,342,209 will be taken for the city's share in the Western Maryland railroad. This sum will insure the city return for its investment in the road. Mr. Hayes says he is confident that the Western Maryland will become part of a great transcontinental line, which will make Baltimore its eastern terminus.

It is the general belief that the syndicate represented by United States Senator Louis McComas, George Gaither, a former director of the road, and Attorney Groenbaum, will be the successful bidders. This is the same syndicate that represents the purchasers of the West Virginia Central and the projected Baltimore, Pittsburgh & Western.

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A Word on Fashions

Here is an accurate pictu of the new double-breasted sac coat; only two buttons, lon roll and slanting breast pocke

Do you fancy it?

The other figure shows th regulation double-breasted sac three and four buttons—thes are selling today and tomorro only, at one-fourth off th lowest price—Don't shed you overcoat too soon, and whe you do, better buy your sprin headpiece; your winter ha wasn't made to go with th new spring suit—

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Half Price Sale Rubbers.

Women's and Misses' Rubbers—croquet and storm styles—best brands—all sizes—the regular 50c Rubbers, today at..... 25c Pair

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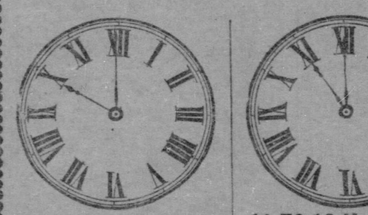
Stamped Linens
At Half Price.
An Importer's Sample Line of Hand-Made Renaissance Doylies, Linen Squares, Scarfs, Doylies, etc.—stamped in all the new designs—in the Art Dept.—at prices ranging from 98c down to..... 25c



10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

50c Dress Goods, 19c yd.
All-Wool Tricots, Meltons, Ladies' Cloths, Soleil Novelties, Whipcords, Serges, Satin Jacquards, etc.—in black and colors—worth 40c and 50c, at 19c yd.

Boys' 25c Golf Caps, 12c
Boys' and Children's New Spring Golf Caps, in plain and assorted Cassimere patterns—lined with best Italian Serge—all sizes—worth 25c, at 12c.

50c Ingrain Carpets, 18c yd.
Slightly soiled All-Wool Ingrain and Coral Weave Ingrain Carpets—worth 39c to 50c, at 18c yd.

Boys' $3 Overcoats, 75c
Odds and ends of Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters—also warm Boucle and Irish Frieze Reefers—worth $2 and $3, at 75c.

25c Snake Bracelets, 7c
Women's and Misses' Silver Plated Spiral Snake Bracelets—worth 25c, at 7c.

15c Oatmeal Bowls, 5c
Decorated English Porcelain Oatmeal Bowls—also White Porcelain Cups and Saucers—worth 15c, at 5c.

85c Black India Silks, 49c yd.
36-in. Black India Silks—heavy weight—lustrous finish—Also 36-in Wash Silks, in shades of pink, blue, Nile, hello, white, cream, etc—worth 75c and 85c at 49c yd.

$2.75 Worth Wall Paper, $1.19
10 bolts of Artistic Wall Paper, 9 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. Blended Border to match—in Stencil, Stripe, Tapestry and Floral effects—worth $2.75, all for only $1.19.

25c Cook Books, 12c
Mrs. Lincoln's "Peerless" Cook Books, with many recipes for the Chafing Dish—published to sell for 25c, at 12c.

Boys' $1.50 Sailor Suits, 85c
Boys' well-made Blue Cheviot Sailor Suits, with fancy shields—pleated sleeves fly front—trimmed with Soutache Braid—all sizes—Also Russian Blouse Suits—worth $1.50, at 85c.

Lace Curtains, 17c Each
Manufacturer's Samples of Nottingham Lace Curtains—48 to 60 in. wide—3½ to 4 yds. long—worth up to $1.75 pair, at 35c and 17c each.

Women's Petticoats, 29c
Women's full size Percale Petticoats—in black and white or pink stripes—at 29c.

Women's $12 Jackets, $5
Women's or Misses' medium weight or Winter Jackets—Box and other jaunty short effects—black and colors—fancy stitched or fur trimmed—worth $12, $15 and $18, at $5.

1-qt. Bottles of Ammonia, at 10c
Extra fine large Lump Starch, 6 lbs. for 25c—Quart Bottles Liquid Blue, 10c. Washing Soda, 10 lbs. for 10c. (Grocery Dept.)

5c Kid Cambrics, 2½c yd.
Kid Cambric Dress Linings—all colors and black—worth 5c, at 2½c yd.

Children's $1 Shoes, 59c
Children's Dongola Kid Lace Shoes—spring heels—Washing soles, tip and tips—worth $1, at 59c the pair.

20c Flour Sifters, 10c
Also Wire Dish Drainers and Sink Strainers—worth 20c, at 10c each.

Invisible Hair Pins, 1c Paper
Card of good Spring Hooks and Eyes, for 1c. Odd lot of Hemingway's Art Embroidery Silks—all kinds—worth 4c, at 1c skein.

Women's $1.50 Wrappers, 59c
Women's Calico, Flannelette and Fleece-Lined Cashmere de Laine Wrappers—made extra full—in pretty large or small patterns—ruffle or wash braid trimmed—worth $2 and $1.50, at 59c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Men's 25c Suspenders, 10c
Men's Imported Elastic Web Suspenders—American nickel fittings—cast-off drawer supporters—worth 25c, at 10c.

65c Linoleums, 45c sq. yd.
American and Scotch Linoleums—Mosaic and Inlaid patterns—worth 65c, at 45c sq. yd.

40c Dress Goods, 15c yd.
All-Wool Homespuns, Scotch Mixed Suitings, Meltons, Cheviots, Jacquards, Serges, fancy striped Waist Cloths, etc.—worth 35c and 40c, at 15c yd.

15c Curtain Pole Extenders, 5c Pair
Brass Extension Brackets for 1¼-in. Curtain Poles—4 to 7 in. and 7 to 12 in. extension—worth 10c and 15c, at 5c pair. (Drapery Dept.)

$4.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.98
10 bolts of High-Art or Gold Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Frieze—in Deep Reds, Blues, Greens, etc.—worth $4.50, all for only $1.98.

Photograph Albums, 8c
4x5 "Junior" Cameras, with Bulb and Ball Automatic Shutter—all parts enclosed — at $2.50. 4x5 "Gem" Bicycle Cameras, with carrying case—worth $8, at $4.44.

15c Glassware, at 5c
Brilliant Crystal Glass Celery Trays, Napples, Spoon Trays, Vases, Tumblers, etc.—worth up to 15c, at 5c each.

Boys' $2.50 Suits, $1.35
Boys' All-Wool Blue or fancy Mixed Cheviot Single or Double-Breasted Suits, Norfolk Suits, Vest Suits or Sailor Suits—worth $2.50, at $1.35.

Novelty Belt Pins, at 10c
Patent Leather Belts—worth 25c, at 10c. Fancy Denim Laundry Bags—at 10c. Bunch of Steel Beads for 10c. Good Rubber Hair Dressing Combs, at 10c.

Children's 75c Hats, 49c
Children's Trimmed Hats—made of combination fancy Braids—trimmed with Rosettes—new designs—all the wanted colors—worth 75c, at 49c.

Little Gents' $1 Shoes, 69c
Little Gents' fine Satin Calf Lace Shoes—spring heels—full toes—firm soles—worth $1, at 69c.

Madras Ginghams, 8 1-3c yd.
32-in. Madras Ginghams and 30-in. Seersuckers—also Cheviots for Shirts—at 8 1-3c yd.

25c Scissors or Knives, 5c
Good Steel Scissors or Butchers' Knives—worth 25c, at 5c each. (Basement.)

Children's Vests, 15c
Children's heavy fleece lined Ribbed Vests—all sizes—also Wool mixed Underwear—at 15c.

Lace All-Overs, 48c yd.
Point Venise Lace All-Overs, 48c yd. 42-in. Plain Tosca or Point d'Esprit Black Silk Dress Nets—at 48c yd. Handmade Real Arabian Lace Revere Collars—for wear over Jackets—worth $1, at 48c.

12c Bristle Brushes, 5c
Shaving, Scrubbing, Paint and Whitewash Brushes — good bristles—worth 10c, at 5c each.

Children's 50c Bonnets, 18c
Children's Poque Bonnets—in all colors—also Babies' White Silk Embroidered Caps—worth 25c and 50c, at 18c.

Olives, Quart Mason Jars, 20c
Manzanilla Olives—perfect selected fruit—quart Mason Jars at 20c. Large Selected "Queen" Olives—quart Mason Jars, 35c.

Girls' $1 Dresses, 39c
Lot of Girls' Wash Dresses—made of nice French Percales—nicely trimmed—extra wide skirt, with deep hem—sizes 4 to 14—worth $1, at 39c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Women's Shoes, at 69c Pair
Odd lots and Broken Lines of Women's Shoes—all styles and kinds—worth $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3—Take your pick at 69c the pair.

20c "Schenley" Catsup, 12c
"Schenley" brand Catsup, highest possible quality—35c qt. bottles 25c—the 20c pint bottles, at 12c.

$3 Smyrna Rugs, $1.75
30x60 in. Smyrna Rugs—handsome designs and colorings—worth $3, at $1.75.

Silk Lengths, ½ Marked Prices
Silk Lengths of from ¾ to 4 yds., including plain colored Silks, plain and corded Black Silks, Liberty Satins and Foulard Silks, etc.—Go at ½ the Marked Prices.

Men's $15 Rain Overcoats, $5.95
Men's fine long-cut English Oxford Rain Overcoats, with vertical pockets, worth $15, at $5.95. Also Men's Genuine Silk Lined "Cravenette" Rain Overcoats—worth $20, at $7.50. (Mackintosh Dept.)

Hemmed Sheets, 44c
81x90-in. full Bleached and Hemmed Bed Sheets—ready for use, at 44c.

50c Wine Sets, 25c
Crystal Glass Wine Sets, consisting of Decanter and 6 Wine Glasses—worth 50c, at 25c set.

50c Beaded Elastic Belts, 25c
Pretty Shell Back Combs—in all the new patterns—worth 50c, at 25c—Spool of Belding's Purse Twist, at 23c.

Tea or Coffee Canisters, 10c
Heavy Tin Coffee or Tea Canisters — neatly japanned and gold lettered—hold 2 lbs.—worth 20c, at 10c.

Youths' $6.50 Suits and Overcoats, at $3.33
Young Men's All-Wool fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Suits—Also medium weight Tan Overcoats—Also heavy weight Overcoats—all sizes, 14 to 20—worth $6.50, at $3.33.

5c Room Moldings, 2c ft.
Choice from a large assortment of Room Moldings—all widths and colorings—worth 5c, for 2c ft. Best quality Highly Glazed Varnished Tiles—worth 40c, at 19½c bolt.

$1 Fountain Pens, 59c
Fine Gold Pointed Fountain Pens—guaranteed to give satisfaction—regular price $1.00, at 59c.

Men's $2.50 Umbrellas $1.19
Men's 28-in. fine quality real Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with cases to match—worth $2.50, at $1.19.

50c Sofa Pillows, 19c
Sofa and Chair Cushions—covered with Forges and filled mixed down—18 in. square—worth 50c, at 19c. (Drapery Dept.)

50c Challies, 25c yd.
All-Wool French Challies—Also Silk Stripe Challies, in plain colors, polka dots, floral and Persian designs—worth up to 50c, at 25c.

Men's $2 Hats, 81c
Men's Spring Style Derbies, with taper crown and Panama brim or full crown and wide, flat set brim—Also Panama, Trooper and Alpine Soft Hats—black and all colors—all sizes—worth $2, at 81c.

Men's $1.50 Pants, 87c
Men's English Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Trousers—neat, desirable patterns—well made and well fitting—really worth $1.50, at 87c.

Women's 15c Aprons, 7c
Women's large size White Lawn or Gingham Aprons—nicely made—worth fully 15c, at 7c.

Women's $5 Jackets, $1.95
Women's or Misses' Medium or light weight Jackets—just the thing for Early Spring wear—made of fine Kerseys or Covert Cloths—Eton or Regular Jacket effects—black, tan or brown—silk lined throughout—worth $5, at $1.95.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

50c Table Damasks, 33c yd
70-in. Silver Bleached Table Damasks — choice patterns—worth 50c, at 33c yd.

$1.50 Crokinole Games, 98c
Full size Crokinole Boards, complete with Rubbers and Discs—worth $1.50, at 98c. (Toy Dept.)

Men's $1 Dress Shirts, 45c
Men's Stiff Bosom Fancy French Percale Shirts—with separate cuffs—all new Spring patterns—worth $1, at 45c.

35c Silk Ribbons, 15c yd.
Remnants of fine plain or fancy Silk Ribbons—up to 5 in. wide, at 15c yd. Steel Buckles—worth 25c and 35c, at 15c. Soutache Braid—black and all colors, 24-yd. bolt, 15c.

Women's Slippers, at 49c Pair
Women's Low Cut House Slippers, made of Dongola Kid—full toes—flat heels—at 49c the pair.

35c Foliage, at 21c
Large Sprays of Foliage, with Rosebuds—worth 35c, at 21c bunch.

¼-lb. Cans of Salmon, 10c
"Maple Leaf" brand highest quality Genuine Royal Chinook Salmon Steaks—½-lb. cans at 10c.

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs, 10c
Women's Initial, Embroidered or Scalloped Edge Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—slightly soiled—worth 25c, at 10c. Butter color Venise Lace Bands—worth 20c, at 10c yd.

Gas Lamps, 25c
"Brilliant" Incandescent Gas Lamps, complete with Burner, Mantle, Shade and Chimney, at 25c.

Boys' All-Wool Pants, 37c
Made of thick All-Wool Blue, Black or Fancy Cheviots—double cloth seat and knees—also Blue Serge Pants—patent waistbands—sizes 3 to 16—will outwear any 50c Pants offered elsewhere—at 37c.

$7.50 Worth Wall Paper, $2.98
10 bolts of fine heavy Gold Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Frieze to match, for Halls, Parlors, Libraries and Dining Rooms—worth $7.50, all for only $2.98.

Babies' Long Cloaks, 84c
Babies' White Cashmere or Bedford Cord Long Cloaks—silk embroidered or braid trimmed, at 84c.

50c Lockets and Chains, 15c
Women's and Misses' fine Gold Plated Locket Chains, with fancy Lockets attached—worth 50c, at 15c.

75c Cushion Squares, 17c
24x24-in. Tapestry, Velour and Corduroy Squares, for chair or cushion coverings—worth 35c to 75c, at 17c each. (Drapery Dept.)

Girls' $2.50 Jackets, 98c
Girls' All-Wool Box Jackets—large cape effect—in blue, brown, green or tan—plain or nicely braided—worth $2.50, at 98c.

$2.50 Teachers' Bibles, $1.29
Large type edition of self-pronouncing Teachers' Bibles—complete with Maps, Concordance, Patent Index, etc.—fine overlapping leather covers—worth $2.50, at $1.29.

$12 Made-Up Rugs, $7.50
Handsome Made-Up Carpet Rugs—6x9 ft.—splendid colors—worth $12, at $7.50.

65c Dress Goods, 29c yd.
50-in. All-Wool Homespuns—54-in. American Coverts and Venetians, All-Wool Canvas Suitings, Heavy Pebble Cheviots, 52-in. Ladies' Cloths, etc.—all colors—worth 65c, at 29c yd.

$7.50 Silk Waists, $2.98
Women's fine French Taffeta or Bengal Silk Shirt Waists—handsomely trimmed with Embroidery, Fancy Applique or Hemstitched effects—black and all colors, including light evening shades—worth $6.50 and $7.50, at $2.98.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

$1 Curtain Stretchers, 85c
The celebrated "Excelsior" Curtain Stretchers—6x12 ft.—worth $1, at 85c.

Boys' 50c Caps, 21c
Boys' and Children's latest style Golf Caps—in Blue, Black or Assorted Cassimere patterns—silk lined—worth 50c, at 21c.

Women's Muslinwear, 29c
Women's fine Muslin Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemises or Corset Covers—lace or embroidery trimmed—also Flannelette Gowns—at 29c each.

35c Japanese Mattings, 18c yd.
Cotton Warp Japanese Mattings—fancy weaves — worth 35c, at 18c yd.

Men's 75c Underwear, 21c
Broken lots of Men's fine Cotton and Wool Fleeced Undershirts—worth 75c, at only 21c.

$3.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.48
10 bolts of Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Border—in dark Reds, Blues, Greens, Browns, etc.—worth $3.50, all for only $1.48.

Boys' 65c Sweaters, 35c
Boys' and Children's fancy All-Wool Novelty Sweaters—also Boys' Striped Sweaters—worth 65c, at 35c.

$1.25 "History of America," 39c
Popular "History of America," including a graphic account of our war with Spain, by Henry D. Lloyd—over 500 pages—fully illustrated—fine cloth binding—published to sell for $1.25, at 39c.

Boys' $4 and $5 Suits, $2.50
Boys' new striped Flannel, Fancy Cheviot or Serge Dress Suits—in Single or Double-Breasted, Norfolk, Russian Blouse or Vest styles—sizes 3½ to 10—worth $4 and $5, at $2.50.

Decorated China, at 10c
Richly Decorated Imported China Spoon Holders, Creamers, Tea Pot Lids, Bread and Butter Plates and Cups and Saucers, choice for 10c.

Boys' $5 Overcoats, at $2
Boys' fine All-Wool Plaid Frieze Yoke Overcoats—also Odds and Ends in Oxford Overcoats and fine Reefers—sizes 2½ to 16—worth $5, at only $2.

75c All-Silk Taffetas, 39c yd.
All-Silk Colored Taffeta Silks—so desirable for dresses, waists, underlinings, rufflings, etc.—soft, lustrous finish—full line of street and evening shades—worth 65c and 75c, at 39c yd.

Dress Linings, 6¼c yd.
Silk finished Percalines, Spun Glass and Silesias—black and colors—at 6¼c yd.

Women's Corsets, 24c
Choice of several new Spring styles of Women's Straight-front Corsets—in White, Pink or Blue—also Women's Corset Waists—all sizes—at 24c each.

Women's $8.50 and $10 Suits, $5
Women's new style Tailor-made Suits—in medium or light weight Homespuns, Cheviots or Serges—latest Norfolk Jacket, Eton or Reefer effects—strictly tailor-made and stitched—worth $8.50 and $10, at $5.

Girls' $1.50 Shoes, 75c
Girls' Vici Kid Lace Shoes—thick soles—spring heels—all sizes 11 to 2—worth $1.50, at 75c.

20c Coffee, 12c lb.
Extra fine quality Coffee—strength and flavor cannot be surpassed—money back if it is not better than can be bought elsewhere for 20c lb. (not more than 10 lbs. to one customer), at 12c lb.

$2 Set Silverware, $1.35
Triple Silver Plated Knives and Forks—set of 6 of each in neat partitioned box—worth $2, at $1.35.

50c Mousseline De Soie, 25c yd.
42-in. fine Mousseline de Soie—in black or white—worth 50c, at 25c yd.—White Brussels Wash Veilings, for trimming Hats—worth 75c, at 25c yd.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Children's Dresses, 15c
Children's nice, heavy Flannelette Dresses, in light or dark colors—Also new Wash Dresses, at 15c. (Infants' Dept.)

20c Hemp Carpets, 17c yd.
Full yard wide Chinese Hemp Carpet—in block figure and stripe designs — reds, blues, greens and tans—worth 20c, at 17c yd.

$1 All-Wool Suitings, 50c yd.
52-in. All-Wool Tailor Suitings, Coverts, Venetians, Scotch Homespuns and Zibelines—in tan, castor, brown, blue, grey, Oxford, etc.—worth $1, at 50c.

$15 Linen Robes, $8.75
Very stylish Un-Made Linen Robes—Briar stitched—deep circular flounce—complete Robes (Waist and Skirt) all ready for lining—worth $15, at $8.75. (Trimming Dept.)

35c Graniteware, 19c
Lot of Granite Steel Enameled Cooking Utensils, such as Sauce Pans, Buckets, Coffee Pots, Pudding Pans, etc.—worth 35c, at 19c each.

Lace Lawns, 6¼c yd.
Also White Manchester Lawns and Dimities, for Aprons, Dresses, Waists, etc.—at 6¼c yd.

Youths' $2 Shoes, $1.20
Patent Leather Vamps—kid tops—lace—London toes—good leather soles—sizes 12 to 2—worth $2, at $1.20 the pair.

Women's $1.50 Chiffon Hats, 98c
Women's Chiffon Hats, with Braid Crowns—in